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BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN GROWING IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

"The Times" in a leader headed "Frightfulness," says it is no easy matter for one nation to outrage the feelings of the whole world.

Japan, as yesterday's speeches at Geneva made very plain, has in the past few days made herself an exception to this rule.

It has become terribly clear that prosecuting her undeclared war with China, she is resolved to "Abandon all remorse; on horror's head, horrors accumulate" and the world watches her actions with growing resentment and disgust.

Referring to Admiral Yonai's statement in the Diet that it was unthinkable that the Imperial Navy would commit any act contrary to humanity, "The Times" observes that these lofty words make a shabby pendant to the Imperial Navy's latest exploit in systematically destroying a whole fishing fleet of junks.

It is a crime revolting not only to the world at large but to all those Japanese who still honour the chivalrous traditions of the Samurai.

CAUSE TO REGRET

The tragedy of wholesale slaughter has been enhanced incidentally by the innumerable wounded, and in this connection it is sincerely to be hoped that sympathisers in this country will be afforded the opportunity before many days are over of sending medical assistance through some one recognised channel to these innocent sufferers.

Japan, it seems, is bent on de-

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SUBMARINE OUTRAGE: REPORT SENT TO GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese newspapers all express gratitude to the captain of the N. D. L. liner Scharnhorst for his rescue of the survivors of fishermen reported to have been drowned or killed when a Japanese submarine shelled a fishing fleet near Cheelung light.

The action of the Japanese submarine has created a storm of indignation here, editorials passing scathing remarks on the cold-blooded action of the submarine commander in destroying one junk after another with not the slightest attempt to save their crews.

Foreign circles in Shanghai believe that sinking of the junks will have diplomatic consequences, as several of the boats were registered in Hong Kong, and their owners could thus claim the protection of the British flag.—Trans-Ocean.

FULL REPORT SENT TO GOVERNMENT

The "China Mail" learns from an official source that a full report, based upon the police investigation of the stories related by the survivors, has been forwarded by the Hon. Commander J. B. Newill, the Harbour Master, to Government.

At the Colonial Secretariat, it was stated that it was not known what action would be taken.

It is, however, believed that the report will be communicated to the Foreign Office.

NEW CROSS HARBOUR PIPE LINE

The laying down of a new cross-harbour pipe line from Shing Mun, at a total cost of $800,000 is to be started before the end of the present year.

Government plans provide for the expenditure of $40,000 on the project before the end of 1937, and completion of the entire work before the end of 1938.

JAPANESE BOMB PADDY FIELDS

Macao, To-day.

At 7 o'clock this morning Japanese planes dropped a number of bombs near Tongkwa, southwest of Macao, the missiles falling in rice fields.

The Tongkwa district is entirely unfortified.—Reuter.

ANOTHER AIR VISIT TO CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Chinese officials inform Reuter that three Japanese planes flew over Tungshan this morning, evidently to observe the result of the Japanese bombing raid in the last few days.

Machine-gun fire greeted the visitors, causing no damage.

Meanwhile, foreign observers state they saw seaplanes dropping two bombs on the military academy at Yingtong, east of Canton.

The damage is alleged to have been only small.—Reuter.

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BRITISH LABOUR LEADER'S PLEA IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

"What we are seeing in China to-day we will see in Europe to-morrow, unless the world calls a halt to Japan," declared Mr. F. L. Kerran, the well-known British Labour leader and writer, on his arrival in Shanghai this morning from Nanking, where he had witnessed the Japanese air raids last Saturday.

"After the destruction and horror I have seen, I sincerely hope that at least the Labour movement will rally to the cause of humanity," he said.

Mr. Kerran, who is investigating conditions in the Far East, added "I spent the most exciting ten days of my life in Nanking."—Reuter.

RAILWAY BOMBED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese air force is raiding Chinese towns far and near.

In addition to the attacks on Nanking and Canton, they raided yesterday the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway, a German-built line completed but a short time ago.

The stations at Kinwha, Kuhsin, Kwansin and Yukou came in for special attention.

Aerodromes at Kwangteh, north-west of Hangchow, and at Ningpo, were heavily bombed. — Trans-Ocean.

CHANGES IN CHINESE COMMAND

Shanghai, To-day.

Several changes have been announced in the Chinese military command.

General Chang Tse-chung, hitherto commander-in-chief, is succeeded on grounds of seniority by General Chu Chao-liang, famous for his achievements in the struggle against the Communists in Central China, and who has recently been attached to the General Staff.

The 2nd Army, fighting north of Shanghai, from now on will be commanded by General Chang Chien, while the 3rd Army, on the eastern side of the Whangpoo, will be under General Chang Fa-kwei, the famous "Ironsides" commander. —Trans-Ocean.

SEVERN LEIGH SAILS

The s.s. Severn Leigh sailed for Hongay at 7 a.m. this morning. It is understood that the master's appeal against the decision in the recent prosecution of members of the crew will be heard when the ship returns here.

SAFETY OF ENDEAVOUR

London, To-day.

The captain of the Cheyenne, the Newcastle tanker which sighted the Endeavour I, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht which broke away from its towline during an Atlantic storm, states in a telegram to Reuter's that they signalled the yacht first with flags and then by semaphore, telling her that concern had been felt for her safety.

The Endeavour asked to be reported.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE TO ITALY ON VOLUNTEERS

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday evening and a lengthy conversation took place on the Franco-British Note in regard to volunteers in Spain, which is about to be presented to Italy.

Further discussion of the Note will take place at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

SPAIN PEACE OVERTURES?

London, To-day.

Two exiled Spanish politicians are returning to Spain at the invitation of the Valencia Government.

As both men are moderate in policy it is understood that their return to the Valencia Government is the forerunner of the possibility of peace overtures between the Spanish Government and the Nationalists.

The Nationalists claim successes in Asturias, capturing a town between Oviedo and Gijon.

The Government, however, claims advances on the Aragon front. — Reuter.

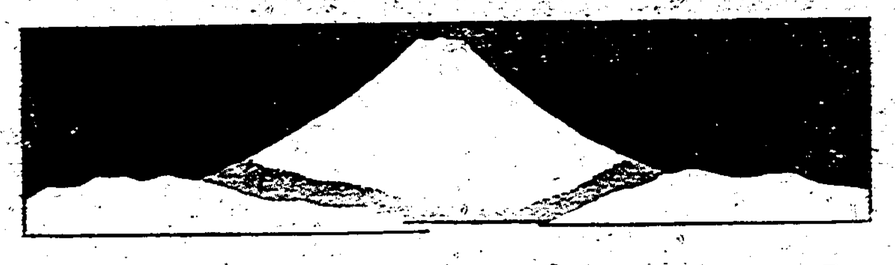
NAVAL EXPERTS MEET IN PARIS

London, To-day.

A Paris message reports that the British, French and Italian naval experts met yesterday at the Ministry of the Navy in Paris.

The following official communique was issued later: Technical naval conversations regarding Italian participation in the Nyon Mediterranean agreement began this afternoon. M. Canpinchi, Minister for the Navy, presided at the opening of the sitting and after welcoming the British and Italian delegates referred to the purely technical character of the work of the experts and expressed the best wishes of the French Government for its success.

Later, a statement issued after the adjournment of the meeting which lasted for two hours, said the experts met to study the best practical manner of assuring the collaboration of the three navies in the protection of merchant shipping in the Mediterranean against piratical attacks and that the day's session had been devoted to the elucidation of the problem and a preliminary exchange of views between the representatives of the three Admiralties. The experts will meet again this morning.—British Wireless.



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Some of the new colour combinations which should suit her are turquoise with neutral brown and pink or navy with light blue and red.

The titian-haired must be more wary of colours than either the blonde or brunette, but she can obtain some very striking effects. Neutral grey with dark green accents is lovely on the red-haired, so is soft olive with yellow-beige. With brown she can wear tawny coral and yellow or light brown with white.

Hooks And Eyes

To prevent hooks and eyes on your clothes from becoming rusty when laundered, before using them boil them in strong soda water. They will not rust when washed later.

Using Up Sour Milk

Milk turned sour is not the tragedy it may seem, for you may make delicious cream cheese from it. Let the soured milk become solid, and put in a piece of muslin made into a bag. Hang over a basin to drain. Leave for a week, pressing occasionally. Then firm into a mould, and leave for a further three days. Before using, season with pepper and salt to taste.

To Graft Toe of Sock

Break the wool and leave a length of wool about 16 inches long. Thread this into a darning needle. Begin on the front needle. Pass the darning needle through the first stitch as though you were knitting it and slip it off. Pass the needle purlwise through the next on the same needle and leave it on. On the back needle purl the first stitch and take it off. Knit the second stitch and leave it on. Repeat until all the stitches are off the needles. Finish neatly on the wrong side.

Programme of New Variety Records

To-day's Wireless

Negro Songs By Paul Robeson

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Zampa"—Overture
(Herold, arr. Godfrey).
"Ruddigore"—Selection
(Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom).
(a) Air De Ballet.
(b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).

12.48 p.m.—Tangos.

Cara Mari (Zaiden).
Monika (Kotscher).
Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orch.
Jingle Bells (J. Bohr).
Twilight (R. Donato).
E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orch.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—New Variety Records.

"The Gold Diggers of 1937"—Selection. Intro: "All's fair in love and war," "Let's put our heads together," "With plenty of money and you."

"A Day At The Races"—Selection. Intro: "A Message from the Man in the Moon," "Blue Venetian Waters," "To-morrow is another day."
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My Wild Oat (From the Film: "Aunt Sally") (Woods).
The Wind's In The West (From the Film: "Aunt Sally") (Woods).
Cicely Courtneidge.

Plantation Songs (Powell).
By The Swanee River—Fantasy.
(W. H. Myddleton)...Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

Broken-Hearted Clown
(Noel—Pelosi).
I Need You (H.A.P.—Botterell).
Leslie Hutchinson.

Melody Of Love (Arale & Davis).
The Gipsy Accordeon Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hongkong Hotel. The speaker is Mr. M. Bruce, of the National Committee of Chinese Y.M.C.A., and the title of his talk is, "The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the present Emergency."

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Music.

7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"They're Off!"

A Non-stop Variety of Speed and Rhythm—Production by F.H.C. Piffard. 'They're Off!'—A non-stop variety of speed and rhythm. The starters are: Arthur Askey, The Three Herons, Clarence Wright, and Diana Miller. Jean Melville and Billy Thorburn at two pianos, interrupted by Edwin Lawrence.

7.45 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass).
Blue Prelude (Bishop).
Swing Along (Cook).
I'm Goin' To Tell God All Of My Troubles (Arr. Lawrence Brown).
Deep River (Burleigh).
Paul Robeson.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Fishing'. A feature programme.

9 p.m.—Light Variety.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Sweet Violets.
My Treasure (Becucci).
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
On The Shore.
Dannbe Waves (Ivanovici).
International Dance Orchestra.
"Eva" (From the Operetta "Eva") (Lehar, arr. Schott).
Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici).
International Concert Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben. 'World Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Meretricious Kindness

The "Major" is a familiar character in New York bridge clubs. One of the best of the old whist and auction players, it was almost necessary to anaesthetize him to take up contract when it became popular. [Later, of course, he acted as though he had been the father of the new game]. He is choleric and quite intolerant of what he calls "scientific players." He knows no joy as keen as trapping a young expert in either bidding or play. Imagine his ecstasy, then, when the declarer in the hand shown below walked into the spider's parlor like an innocent little fly.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—Q 9 8 7
H.—J 9 6
C.—10 8 6 3
C.—7 6

WEST	EAST
S.—K	S.—6 4 3
H.—K 10 7 2	H.—8
D.—A Q 7 4	D.—J 9 5 2
C.—Q J 10 3	C.—A 8 5 4 2

SOUTH
S.—A J 10 5 2
H.—A Q 5 4 3
D.—K
C.—K 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 spades	Pass	3 hearts	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The "Major" sat West. His partner having passed originally, the "Major" felt that it would be futile to double the one spade bid for a take-out. To do so would involve shading the requirements slightly and probably come to no good. As to the final contract of four spades, the "Major" thought that he could almost surely beat it, but felt that his singleton king would be safer in the absence of a double.

The queen of clubs was the opening lead, won by the ace, and East returned the deuce of diamonds. The "Major" gathered in declarer's king, and thought matters over carefully. Declarer's bidding had virtually guaranteed ten cards in the major suits. The deuce of diamonds led by East had virtually guaranteed that the king was a singleton. Declarer probably had started with only two clubs to the king and, therefore, would have no club that would give him entry to dummy by ruffing. It was highly unlikely that declarer would lead up to the jack of hearts in dummy, since there was no assurance that the king was under, instead of over, the jack, and also since such an effort would court a ruff of a heart. Rather than put declarer back into his own hand and virtually force him to bang down the ace of trumps, the "Major" determined to be "kind" and to help declarer reach dummy for a trump finesse. He selected a suit for this purpose that would be almost sure to be won in dummy, a low heart. Dummy's nine was played and, when it held, declarer shot a suspicious glance at the "Major". But he could not *know* that he had deliberately put him in dummy for ulterior purposes and, therefore, cannot be blamed for promptly taking the trump finesse and losing to the "Major's" singleton king. Later, of course, the "Major" had to get his heart king for the setting trick.

The declarer felt badly about losing his contract, but much worse about giving the "Major" so much ammunition for gloating purposes.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct response to partner's opening one no trump bid with
S.—A Q 7 5 2
H.—8 6
D.—K 8 5
C.—9 7 5 ?

Answer: Three no trump.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"A Day At The Races", with the Marx Brothers, Allan Jenes and Maureen O'Sullivan. Good entertainment by these three mirth-makers.

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AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Shall We Dance", with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. The famous dancing team in a big show with six new song hits.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Turn Off The Moon".—Produced by Fanchon, creator of the famous Fanchon and Marco shows, this whimsical musical comedy is not only a delightful melange of dancing, romancing girls, gayety, catchy songs and uproarious fun, it has also an unusually strong story. Cast includes Charlie Ruggles, Eleanore Whitney, Johnny Downs, Kenny Baker and Marjorie Gateson.

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AT THE STAR — "Dark Angel", with Frederic March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall — One of the outstanding performances by Frederic March.

CINEMA TICKETS MAY COST MORE

EFFECT OF THE £100,000 FILM

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The possibility of a rise in the price of cinema tickets is being discussed by members of the Kinematograph Renters Society and the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association.

In some quarters an increase is regarded as certain. It is pointed out that important films now cost anything from £100,000 to £300,000, as compared with £20,000 or £30,000 spent in the early silent days.

The argument is that the producers take correspondingly greater sums as their share of the box-office receipts, yet the public pay no more to the cinema than they paid 20 years ago.

On the other hand, this plea ignores the fact that the producer can get his increase production cost back from a greatly increased number of cinemas serving an immensely larger film-going public.

There is no doubt that in some cases competition is inducing the exhibitor to offer too much. A three or four hours' show with two long features, a short comedy of travelogue, a cartoon, newsreel, organ recital, and possibly stage show, all for 7d. or even less, cannot possibly be economic.

But talk of distress amongst exhibitor is discounted by the fact that one of the biggest chains in Britain recently declared a dividend of 18 per cent. for the year, and that new cinemas are being built all over the country.

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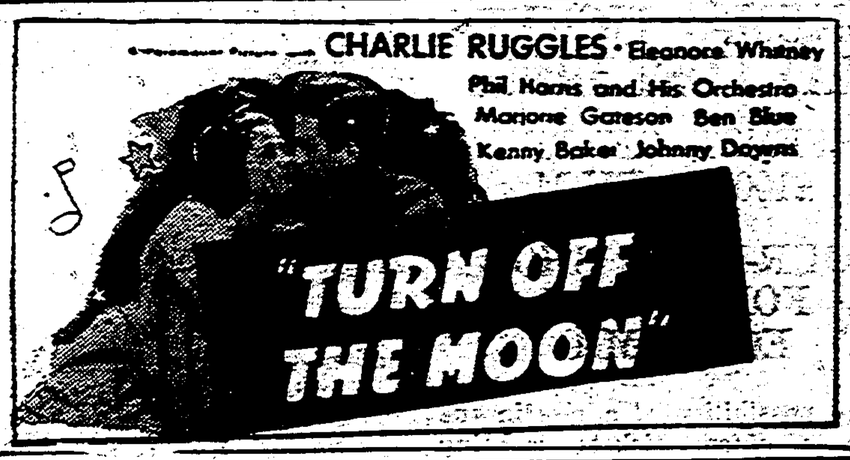

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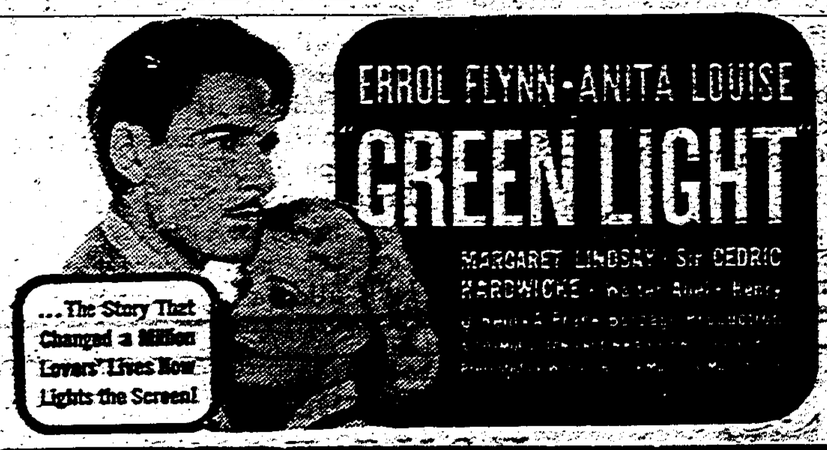

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EUROPEAN REVENUE OFFICER'S TRIAL OPENS

The trial of Harry Richard Major, 34, Revenue Officer, charged with accepting a bribe of $200 from a Chinese, Li Yee, on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee on June 23, commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown, while the accused was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. H. Delcourt (Foreman), A. Krilovsky, M. M. Lum, H. A. da Roza, V. Olafinsky, Li Tak-wah and R. L. D. Noronha.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor said the accused joined the Imports and Exports Deparment in June, 1932. According to certain regulations of the Deparment, unmanifested cargo was prohibited, and importers of such cargo were liable, when arrested, to one years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000. All unmanifested cargo had to be brought to the Imports and Exports Department. Each Revenue Officer kept a diary in which seized unmanifested cargo should be entered and also records of various searches conducted.

NO SEIZURE IN DIARY

The entry entered in the accused's diary on June 23 last showed no seizure of unmanifested cargo on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee although the search of the vessel was entered.

Mr. Abbott went on to say that the "Wo Ping Yee" arrived from Wuchow on June 23, and a party of Revenue Officers, accompanied by the accused, boarded her. During the search, a Chinese Revenue officer found bags containing wolfram ore. Accused was informed of the discovery, and given a document. On being questioned, the purser told accused that the document was false not having been signed by the Captain and also not having the Company's chop stamped on it, and added that he knew nothing about it.

ALLEGED OFFICE HAPPENINGS

Later, however, the owner, Li Yee, was found and they all went to the compradore's office, where a coolie, Yung Ping, told Li Yee to give the Inspector $50. It was alleged that accused refused to take this sum, whereupon the owner offered accused $100. This was again refused, the accused's refusal being conveyed to the owner through the compradore. The sum was increased by $50. The accused refused once more, and then, it was alleged, the accused added to his refusal that he wanted $200 as he would get a reward of $200 from the Department if he took the unmanifested wolfram ore to the Imports and Exports office.

Li Yee agreed to pay $200, but had only $120 in his pocket. Eventually he managed to borrow $80 from the coolie, Yung Ping, and at the alleged request of accused, handed the money to Chinese Revenue Officer No. 91, who counted it.

It was alleged that the accused and Chinese R.O. No. 91 then left the office and walked towards the iron grill on the deck, where the latter passed the money to the accused.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT

When formally charged at the Central Police Station, the accused said "I don't know anything about it."

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, entered the witness box, and gave evidence of the duties of Revenue Officers. He added that the search of the s.s. Wo Ping Yee was entered in accused's diary but nothing was mentioned of the discovery of unmanifested wolfram.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said it was quite possible that he had spoken to the accused about keeping an eye on certain Chinese Revenue Officers who were found absent. Witness could not remember when he spoke to accused, but added that it could have been between June 25 and the end of the same month. Witness, in reply to Counsel, said that never in his experience as Chief Preventive Officer had he come across a case where Chinese Revenue Officers demanded a "squeeze" using the name of the European Inspector.

The case is continuing.

'QUAKE ROCKS JAVA

Batavia, To-day.

Central and Eastern Java were rocked by a severe earthquake yesterday.

Considerable damage to property was done at Jokyakarta and other places but hitherto the only casualties reported are two killed and one seriously injured.—Reuter.

Austro-Czech Conversations

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, yesterday received the Czecho-Slovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza.

Well-informed circles state that the conversation lasted over two hours, and that leading political issues were discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

Miss M. C. Wong of the Y.W.C.A., and Miss Corrighan of Gibb, Livingston and Co. Ltd., were cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving their cars in a central car park for longer than the two hours allowed, while W. Stoker and J. Guerineau, were fined $3 each.

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REPORT OF JAPAN CUSTOMS STEP IN SHANGHAI AREA

Washington, To-day.

Commenting on reports that Japan had established her own customs house in the Shanghai area, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said at a press conference yesterday that the United States Government was studying with close interest a possible development in the China situation similar to 1932/33, when Japan seized control of Chinese customs depots in Manchuria.

Mr. Hull said he knew nothing regarding reports from Geneva that the United States had agreed to participate in a conference in London on the Far East.—Reuter.

JAPAN AS ENEMY NO. 1 IN DRUG TRAFFIC

Geneva, To-day.

"In the struggle against the drug traffic, the enemy number one is Japan," declared Dr. Wellington Koo before the fifth (Social Questions) committee of the League yesterday.

The Chinese delegate added that it was officially reported that ninety per cent. of the world's illicit white drugs were of Japanese origin.

Most of the illicit factories were in Chinese territory under Japanese control, said Dr. Koo.

There had been a large increase in production of drugs in these territories but Japan had not taken action.

Japan had given repeated assurances in the past ten years but they had not been fulfilled.

"Japan's action in tolerating and encouraging illicit drug production in China, is intended to weaken China's resistance."—Reuter.

SIR ALEXANDER GRANT'S LARGE ESTATE

London, To-day.

The personal estate of Sir Alexander Grant, the Scottish philanthropist who started life as an errand boy and finished at the head of a great firm of biscuit manufacturers, and who died last May has been proved at £1,039,976.

Bequests include £40,000 upon trust, to pay an income to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald who was a very old friend of Sir Alexander's. The residue of the estate will accumulate for ten years on trust for benefit of his heirs but in event of their predecease will revert to the National Library for Scotland.—British Wireless.

The P. & O. s.s. "Corfu" left Kobe on the 25th instant and is due here on the 29th instant at about 6 p.m.

HECKLERS HECKLE LABOUR LEADER

London, To-day.

Major Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, had great difficulty in making a speech at East Ham yesterday owing to the rowdiness of hecklers.

Stink bombs were thrown and fire crackers let off, and police had to be called in before peace could be restored.

Major Attlee was interrupted many times in the course of his speech.—Reuter.

LUFTHANSA PLANE SAFE: CREW'S MISHAP

Berlin, To-day.

The Lufthansa plane, Rudolf von Thuena, which has been missing in Afghanistan since the beginning of September, has landed at Kabul, according to a German news agency.

The plane, which flew over the Pamir Mountains from Kabul to Ansifan, in Kansu, and disappeared after it had left Kansu on the return flight, made a forced landing but the occupants are safe.

They had to come down at Khotan, where the crew were imprisoned and the machine confiscated.

They were only recently permitted to leave.—Reuter.

NOT ALLOWED TO RADIO SAFETY

Kabul, To-day.

After having disappeared four weeks ago while on a flight from Kansu, the Lufthansa plane arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all on board being safe.

The pilot reported that on August 30 he made a forced landing at Chotan, in north Sinkiang, where they were all arrested and the plane confiscated.

While in captivity the crew were not allowed to send wireless messages explaining events.

Chotan is well known as the place where the German explorer and national prize winner, Dr. Filchner, was also recently held in custody.—Trans-Ocean.

TSANGCHOW CLASH

Tientsin, To-day.

The Chinese claim that they re-captured Tsangchow on Sunday night.

The Japanese, however, deny the report, but state that the Chinese made a daring attempt to re-capture the town, and advanced to within three miles.

After a battle lasting over six hours, during which the Japanese rushed up reserves, the Chinese retreated to their former positions.

They are, however, planning to launch another attack.—Our Own Correspondent.

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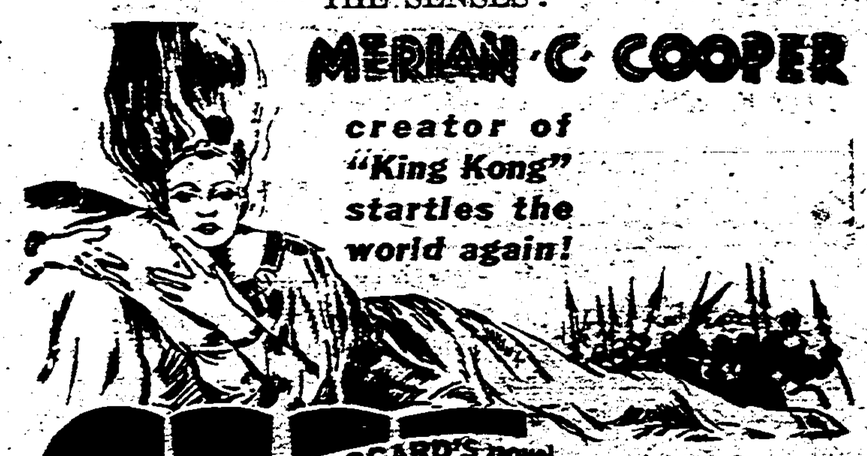

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SIX JAPANESE AIRMEN IN "SOOCHOW" RESCUE EXPLOIT

Clinging To Wrecked Plane: Four Wounded Men

TRANSFER TO JAPANESE DESTROYER TO-DAY

A dramatic story lies behind a brief wireless message picked up this morning from the Butterfield and Swire steamer, Soochow, announcing the rescue of four wounded airmen.

The Soochow, which was bound for Shanghai from Hong Kong under the command of Captain Williams, and left on Sunday, was off the coast near Amoy last night when she sighted a derelict aeroplane on the water, went to investigate, and found four wounded men on the craft.

The brief message from the skipper announces that the airmen were picked up.

It is learned authoritatively that the wrecked plane was a Japanese machine which had either been badly hit in an air raid or a dog fight during an air raid along the coast.

The rescue was made off Chappell Island, near Amoy, late last night and it is believed that one of the wounded men signalled the plane's position by sending up a flare.

It is understood that the Soochow took off the wounded men and that the plane was abandoned.

SIX MEN ON WRECK OF GIANT BOMBER

Later.

It is now learned that there were six airmen aboard the wrecked aeroplane, which had apparently been severely damaged by gunfire during an air raid.

It was a giant bomber which, reports indicate, crashed into the sea somewhere near Amoy at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, with four of the crew wounded and two of them uninjured.

The plane, also badly damaged, remained afloat and when the airmen were picked up last night, they were found clinging to the wreckage having been in the water for some hours.

TRANSFERRED TO-DAY TO DESTROYER

They were rescued by the Soochow only a brief period before the machine sank.

It is further learned that the six airmen were transferred to a Japanese destroyer at Liao Bay at three o'clock this morning.

No further details have been received to indicate the extent of the injuries of the wounded men.

ARAB TERRORISM:

ANOTHER BRITON SHOT DEAD

London, To-day.

A third British subject has been shot dead by Arab terrorists in Palestine within 24 hours.

He is Inspector P. A. Harris, whose death follows the murder of Mr. Lewis Andrews, District Commissioner at Nazareth, and a British constable.

The Palestine authorities assume it is not a case of three separate murders but that all three crimes are part of a well-prepared programme of the Arab terrorists.

Over 100 suspects have been arrested in one of the widest police searches the country has ever seen. —Trans-Ocean.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Jerusalem, To-day.

A state of emergency was proclaimed at Nazareth shortly after the assassination of Mr. Andrews.

A post mortem shows that the District Commissioner was hit by three bullets, which pierced the abdomen and head causing instantaneous death.

Mr. Andrews, the press recalls, played a prominent role when the Royal Commission on Palestine was making its investigations.—Trans-Ocean.

FURTHER BRITISH PROTEST

Tokyo, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, again called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs yesterday in connection with the continuation of Japanese air raids on Nanking.—Reuter.

COSTLY BUILDING ABANDONED

Vermin Invade It

Infested by a plague of so-called "book lice," a large, modern, 350,000-dollar (£A87,500) flat building in New York, housing 58 families, must be evacuated, by order of the Health Department.

It is stated that the bites of the lice have seriously affected children in the building, that the vermin have also invaded clothes and furniture, and that the owners have spent 100 dollars in insecticides.

The owners of the building, who have been subjected to many law suits, plead that the condition arises from an "act of God."

The situation is complicated by the fact that no other flats are willing to accept the tenants, because their furniture carries lice.

BEES AS NEW STRIKE WEAPON

Strikers introduced a new weapon against police guards at the Dominion Textile Mill, in Montreal, where they hurled hives of bees at them.

The police battled with the swarms for several hours and finally summoned the Fire Department, whose hoses routed the bees.

ISLAND BASES FOR PACIFIC AIR SERVICES

Oeno, Ducie, and Henderson Islands, near Pitcairn Island, over which British sovereignty has been reaffirmed by landing parties from the cruiser Leander, are likely to prove valuable flying boat bases in a future Pacific air service.

Ducie Island is shown on most charts as British, but on some the sovereignty of Elizabeth or Henderson Island and Oeno is stated to be in doubt. Oeno is almost midway between the Gambier Islands, which are French possessions, and Pitcairn Island.

In controlling the Chatham, the Cook, Pitcairn, Oeno, Ducie, and Easter Islands, Great Britain possesses the most vital flying-boat bases for any future air service between Australia and South America. There are reef-enclosed lagoons in the Paumotu Archipelago, which is described as French, which may safely harbour flying boats, and they are certainly worth investigating. The Paumotu Archipelago, consisting of hundreds of small atolls, is close to Pitcairn Island. Sala-y-Gomez, about 250 miles on the South American side of Easter Island, should also be surveyed for a flying boat base, because it is in a very useful position.

The present development of Pacific airways is likely to intensify the hunt for reefs and atolls that may provide suitable flying boat bases.

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Break Through Line, But Are Beaten Back

ASTONISHING SCENES AT GARDEN ROAD BRIDGE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Garden Bridge and the area of the Bund extending as far as Nanking Road yesterday witnessed the greatest traffic jam in the history of Shanghai, as practically every available truck in the Settlement south of Soochow Creek joined in the rush to remove food supplies and cargoes from wharves and godowns in Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtsepoo.

Many truck drivers were turned away disappointed at 5 o'clock as the two-day period allowed by the Japanese for removal of cargoes ended at that hour.

It is reliably learned that less than one-third of the merchandise in the war zones was removed during this period.

The crew of every truck were very carefully scrutinised by Japanese sentries as they crossed Soochow Creek, following an incident yesterday when a Chinese coolie after a brass check had been found in his possession, slapped a Japanese sentry and jumped over Garden Bridge into the Whangpoo amid a hail of bullets.

An expert swimmer, the Chinese vanished as a Japanese picket boat was summoned.—Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING TAKING PLACE

Poison Gas Allegation Repeated

Shanghai, To-day.

Fighting of a very severe nature is raging on the Shanghai front, with Japanese planes dropping huge 500-lb. bombs on Pootung, Chapei and North Station.

Bombs which fell near North Station shook the Trans-Ocean offices, situated about three kilometres away.

Japanese troops are showing much activity in the Liuhong and Kiangwan region, where improved weather conditions has allowed of increasing use of mechanised units, including heavy tanks.

The Japanese have again brought forth their allegation that the Chinese have used poison gas shells, though they admit that no deaths have occurred from gas.

The Chinese emphatically deny the accusation, which is also ridiculed by foreign observers.—Trans-Ocean.

LINE BROKEN

But Chinese Close The Gap

Shanghai, To-day.

The long-prepared fourth general offensive by the Japanese started yesterday afternoon when infantry attacks on the Chinese defence lines were preceded by a series of heavy air raids on Chapei, Kiangwan, Lotien and Pootung.

The enemy brought severe pressure on the line from Lotien to Liuhong.

One violent thrust actually broke through this line and threatened to cut off the junction of the Chinese with their comrades in the Kiangwan sector. After a severe battle, in the course of which both sides made bayonet charges and counter charges inflicting numerous casualties, the Chinese managed to close the gap and to push the enemy back to their original position.

In the mean time, the Japanese subjected Kiangwan and Chapei to intense land and air attacks, which were supported by warships in the Whangpoo River. Up to late last night, however, the Japanese had not made any substantial advance.—Hua Nan.

TREASURE TROVE

Roman Coins Found At Bristol

A verdict of "Treasure Trove" has been returned by a Bristol Coroner's jury which inquired into the discovery of 1480 Roman coins during building operations.

Under Edward the Fourth's charter of 1461, Bristol is entitled to retain its own treasure trove. The Corporation is now claiming the coins.

Treasure Trove is the legal expression for coin, bullion, gold, or silver articles found hidden in the earth, for which no owner can be discovered. In England for centuries the right to treasure trove has been with the Crown, which may grant it out as a franchise. It is the duty of the finder, and, indeed, of anyone who acquires knowledge, to report the matter to the Coroner, who must forthwith hold an inquest to find whether the discovery be trasure trove or not.

EXETER'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY

London, To-day.

Exeter celebrated the 400th anniversary of granting of its charter to the city by King Henry VIII, yesterday.

A great procession took place through the town, in which many sheriffs from other towns participated.

At the head of the procession was the ancient Cap of Maintenance, given to the town by King Henry on condition that it was always born before the Mayor.—Reuter.

ANOTHER RAID ON RAILWAY

Canton, 10.30 a.m. To-day.

Machine-gun fire is clearly audible east of the city and heavy thuds, which are apparently bombs, can be heard, but the planes, although audible are at present not visible.

The early dull, cloudy weather is quickly clearing up into sunshine.—Reuter.

Police Officer Injured

Sergeant Riddell, of the H. K. Police, was involved in a nasty accident early this morning when his motorcycle collided with a public car at the junction of Luard and Hennessy Roads. Sergeant Riddell was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a fractured rib. Both vehicles were damaged.

DANGEROUS DRIVING CASE

Paulo Ley, of the Aberdeen Industrial School, was fined $20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded to driving in a dangerous manner from the Queen Mary Hospital to Caine Road on September 12.

It was also recommended that his licence be suspended for a period.

Inspector Saunders said he followed defendant from the hospital to town. Between the Hospital and the University, defendant was doing about 35 miles an hour and after that about 30 miles. On the way he had to pass a bus on a blind corner. Inspector Saunders said the ground was wet and greasy and the driving was very dangerous. Defendant told him that he was driving a master who had to attend court at 10 a.m.

Questioned, defendant said he left Aberdeen at 9.45 a.m. and the Magistrate said that two more such charges would result in his licence being suspended indefinitely.

Forthcoming Weddings

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Harry Calvert, manager of the Wanchai Beer Hall, No. 54-58 Lockhart Road, and Miss Yoshino Higashi, of No. 46, Nathan Road, has been announced.

Mr. Keki Edulji Mogra, of No. 119, B. C. Shameen, and Miss Constance Isabel Law, of No. 12, King's Road, have announced that their marriage will take place soon.

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IF I WERE CENSOR

BY HENRY HARRIS

I HAVE been appointed Censor—with dictatorial powers. And I am absolutely sure of achieving at least one thing — unpopularity.

Anyway, I propose to be frank with you. Here are the views I start out with. In the first, instance, I don't believe in censorship—in theory.

Censorship is like saying "Don't" to a child. It is the negative side of education—very negative. Nowadays we judge teachers and parents and leaders by the "do's" they use, not by the "dont's." Or, better still, by the example they set.

I don't like choosing intellectual fodder and emotional refreshment for other people.

To my mind, the aim of intelligent education and leadership and government is to produce a nation of individuals who have sufficient wisdom to make a reasonable choice for themselves—and to trust them.

However, we must face the facts.

There are stupid people and ignorant people and people of weak character. Most of us are emotionally immature in at least one or two respects. If we all grew up with our bodies, there would be no need for censorship.

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Some sort of censorship is still necessary—in practice.

But the only intelligent censorship is the sort that puts nails in its own coffin. The censorship that prepares its own funeral.

And that's the sort of censorship I want mine to be.

The subjects I shall expect to deal with—in books, films and plays—are: crime, politics, religon and sex.

As sex is the most difficult, let's start with crime....

CRIME:

I shall censor lightly any book, play or film that makes a serious study of crime.

What are its causes? How can it be prevented? How can delinquents be helped to become useful citzens?

By serious I don't mean unfunny. We need all the humour we can get.

In films I shall ruthlessly cut out hte details and technique of crime.

The constant suggesting of technical details tends to have a mass-hypnotic effect on the very young, the weak-charactered and those who feel they have a grudge against society. It makes them readier to succumb to temptation.

POLITICS

Apart from one thing, I shall leave politics to Public Opinion.

And that thing WAR!

I shall ban any film or play that glorifies war for the sake of war.

I shall have nothing to say where war is treated as a disagreeable necessity—perhaps. Or as a catastrophic social phenomenon, whose causes we should try to understand, in the hope that we may one day be able to prevent it.

I shall, with discretion, permit the filming of war horrors—provided the public is suitably warned, and some useful purpose is served. But not for very young children.

RELIGION

I shall censor nothing except vituperative abuse of the religious or earnest beliefs of others—be they Catholic, Mahomedan, Jew or Atheist.

Of serious criticism—however fierce—I shall have nothing to say.

Incidentally, I will not object to the representation of the Deity—in film or play—in the form of a man. Provided it be done reverently—as artists have done it, since the dawn of religion.

SEX

Some years ago, a novel called "The Well of Loneliness" was banned because it dealt seriously—for the first time—with a very serious and widespread social problem.

About the same time, another novel—written by an equally famous author and which dealt with the same problem, in a cynical, almost frivolous manner—passed the Censor and became a best seller.

Now if I'm going to do any censoring of books on social and sexual problems, the books that are written with serious intention, I shall tackle last.

Frankly, I see no reason why sex—like any other aspect of life—should not be treated lightly, with wit, with robust healthy humour, or with sane and constructive cynicism.

What I propose to censor rigorously is any book, play or film that treats of sex as something dirty. That treats sex with a snigger and a leer.

For that is anti-social, harmful to the community, and disruptive of the morals of the young—whose privilege it is to help build a better, cleaner world.

I shall not censor any book that translates into simple English—making information available to the masses—what is ordinarily found in medical text books.

If a thing is decent in technical jargon, it is decent in plain English.

I shall look sympathetically on books that deal objectively, sincerely, concretely, helpfully and simply with the "facts of life" or with diseases due to sex-ignorance—because of the awful wastage of happiness and health that such ignorance inflicts on the community.

At the moment, few—beyond doctors—are aware of this tragic wastage.

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I shall not worry a great deal about so-called "indecent" words—at any rate, in books by reputable authors, to begin with.

If a bodily function is decent, then any word representing it must be also. It is regrettable that the literature of to-day is often compelled to use the language of medicine and disease when it wishes to mention certain functions of the normally healthy individual.

At any rate we accept the language of the Bible and Shakespeare, and I see no reason to go back on that.

The matter of nudity I should attempt to leave to Public Opinion. The experiment is worth trying.

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I should prefer to leave the guidance of children in the hands of their teachers and parents.

But I should certainly not allow them to see films that exemplify criminal or anti-social behaviour.

This, though I believe that children are not usually perverted by books or films—they are perverted by those who set them a bad example.

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Well, there you are.

Are you with me—or against?

Which do you want? My help or my head?

THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

DEAR Ulysses,

I have an altogether immoderate desire to learn to yodel—without going to Switzerland. I wonder if you could tell me the cheapest way to learn?

—Kowloonite.

Give up.

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Dear Ulysses,

My young lady seems most unresponsive to even my most romantic approaches. Yesterday she hit me with a gramophone. What do you advise?

—Peakite.

Give up.

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Dear Ulysses,

Although a tolerant, not to say a kindly person, I find myself rather exasperated by the events of the past six months. Every night when I return to my flat I find an elderly harpist asleep in my bed.

When I rouse him he merely says:—

"Who won the first race at Happy Valley?" and lapses back into profound slumber.

I am then forced to sleep in a chair. What do you advise?

—H. R.

Give up.

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As In The Beginning

"Ten minutes on your face—ten years off you age!"

—Extract from article on beauty culture.

If you are thirty years old, lady, half an hour's treatment will bring you right back where you started from.

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Police Deduction

"The police are working on the theory that the person who strangled her in her flat at Bath-row, Euston-road, harboured a grudge against her."

—News Item.

Nice work, coppers.

To-day's Great Statistic

Signor Mussolini was addressing 50,000 Sicilians at Ragusa and, in the course of his speech, said that—

"It is universally recognised that where it takes an Italian fifteen minutes to think out a problem, other peoples require a week."

Our statistical department has been working madly on the problem and has just sent us a batch of figures they've arrived at which ought to cheer up the Italians no end.

If Signor Mussolini is correct, then the Italians are 672 times as quick-witted as the British.

Makes you kinda thoughtful.

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Modest Requirements

This is from an article by Helen Warden on the Du Pont family.

"Known as a dreamer and philosopher, Eugene is also known as the only Du Pont satisfied with twenty million dollars."

Quite an ascetic.

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Good Time Coming

Mr. Edgar Hoover, chief of G-men, has been saying some soothing things. He says:—

"Not to alarm you, but for your information, there are to-day in America 150,000 murderers roaming at large. Statistics show that during the lifetime of those who form our population, 200,000 persons will commit murder before they die, and more than 300,000 persons will be murdered!"

Seems hardly worth while carrying on.

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"Beware of the mechanical flatterer," urges a writer. In other words, when the wife says, "You beauty," prepare for squalls.

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I have just been reading an article, the title of which is a masterpiece of restrained understatement. The heading is:

"Wars are detrimental to civilised nations."

I thought you would like to know.

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COMPLETE SECRECY ON HITLER-MUSSOLINI TALKS

Foreign Reports Described As Sheer Speculation

REMARKABLE SCENES WHEN DICTATORS REACH BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained in regard to the conversations between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and it is still doubtful whether an official communique will be published at the conclusion of the visit to-morrow (Wednesday).

A German spokesman yesterday described reports in the foreign press in regard to the conversations as premature prophesies and based on mere speculation.

He referred specifically to the reported invitation to Herr Hitler to visit Italy, and to the impending Italo-German appeal to the leaders of the Western Powers.—Reuter.

VEIL OF SECRECY

Political Quarters Silent

Berlin, To-day.

A veil of secrecy surrounds the Hitler-Mussolini talks and political quarters refuse to make any statement.

"It is up to Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler to decide how far their conversations are to be revealed," said the newspaper "Montag" yesterday, "and foreign journalists should avoid making wild guesses.

"People wishing to comment on Italo-German policy should realise that Germany is a great Power for which no necessity exists for concluding an alliance such as other Powers have concluded under pressure of anxiety.

"Germany does not intend to interfere actively in affairs where the decision rests with Italy," says the paper, obviously referring to the tri-partite naval talks in Paris.

SAME OPPORTUNITY

The paper lays particular stress on the fact that not only the Duce but also the British Chief of Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, was present at the German army manoeuvres.

"This high British officer, as well as the Italian Marshal Badoglio, had the same opportunity to observe the German army at work."

BERLIN'S GREETING

Meanwhile the Duce made his much-awaited visit to Berlin yesterday with Herr Hitler, and many of those present remembered vividly the occasion over ten years ago when the newly-elected Reichs President, the late Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, entered Berlin in triumph by the same route.

Thousands thronged the entrances to the station and cheered enthusiastically as the Fuehrer introduced the entire German Cabinet to the Duce.

The two Dictators drove to the Presidential Palace through streets lined with cheering crowds.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

An announcement says that a great political demonstration will be held this evening (Tuesday) adjoining the Reichs sports field, which will be opened by the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbells.

Herr Hitler will speak, his speech to be followed by the Italian national anthem. Then Il Duce will address the assembly, after which the German national anthem will be played.

Il Duce last night attended a reception given by Herr Hitler.

Il Duce made a thorough inspection of the Krupp works at Essen, visiting the rolling and locomotive building works and the arms plant.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL GUNS

It is understood from Italian circles that one of the principal reasons for Signor Mussolini's visit to Essen was that the Krupp armament works had received from the Italian navy orders to supply large calibre naval guns.—Reuter.

NO QUESTION OF ALLIANCES

"Nor Of Encircling"

Milan, To-day.

Commenting on Signor Mussolini's visit to Germany, "Popolo d'Italia" writes that Italy and Germany are prepared to co-operate with other countries provided there be no question of rival blocs or alliances, nor of "encircling."

Characteristic trait of Italo-German policy was its frankness towards the rest of the world, and the absence of all mental reservations.

The Rome-Berlin axis bears no resemblence to the pre-War Triple Alliance.

TWO VIEWS

The "Wiener Montagblatt" of Vienna, says a message from the Austrian capital, points out that two different views are generally taken abroad as to the purpose of the Duce's visit.

Some observers believe that the Hitler-Mussolini meeting is the outcome of a "plot" between the Dictators of two totalitarian Powers against the peace of Europe.

But if this were the case and the Berlin-Rome axis entertained such evil plans it is probable that the two Governments would have been at some pains not to give such publicity to their designs.

STABILISING INFLUENCE

Other circles would fain persuade the world that the Rome-Berlin axis has begun to crumble since Nyon, but it should not be forgotten that the Duce's journey to Germany had been contemplated several months before the Nyon Agreement.

When looking at the matter dispassionately, it cannot be denied that the Berlin-Rome axis has introduced into European politics an equilibrium wholly lacking since Versailles.

The stabilising influence of this axis has already made itself felt in the Danubian Basin, and this is the fact which opens out the best prospects for the future.

BERLIN COMMENT

In Berlin, the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" writes that it is satisfactory that the significance of the Mussolini-Hitler meeting is beginning to be seen in its real importance abroad, especially in Britain, and that the meeting is being judged more objectively in consequence.

It is time that foreign countries realised that the policy pursued by Germany and Italy does not aim at formation of an exclusive bloc.

The true significance of that policy is the fact that it is dictated by definite and universally applicable principles, which for this very reason do not exclude co-operation with others but on the contrary consistently emphasise the possibility of such co-operation.

WIDER SPHERE

These principles are based on furtherance and defence of national interests but also on respect for the interests of others.

The solidarity of Germany and Italy as symbolised in the Duce's visit proves that dictatorial methods can have no success with either country.

Establishment of Italo-German comradeship should also be possible in the wider sphere of European family life.—Trans-Ocean.

—SEVEN BIRTHS— ON REFUGEE SHIP

Calcutta, To-day.

There were seven births and four deaths on board the steamer Elephanta which arrived here from Shanghai yesterday bringing 787 Indian refugees.—Reuter.

VALENCIA'S CHARGES AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

The League committee for political questions opened yesterday its debate on the resolutions of the Valencia Government, put by the Premier, Senor Juan Negrin.

The resolutions demand that the League shall take note of German and Italian attacks on Spain, that the League shall immediately discuss measures for repelling this attack, that the Valencia Government be granted unlimited right to purchase war material, that foreigners fighting on Spanish soil shall be withdrawn, that Valencia shall be admitted to participation in measures for ensuring safety in the Mediterranean.

Senor del Vayo, the Spanish Government delegate, said that public opinion in the democratic countries would "soon rise in wrath against those who have condemned it to impotence."

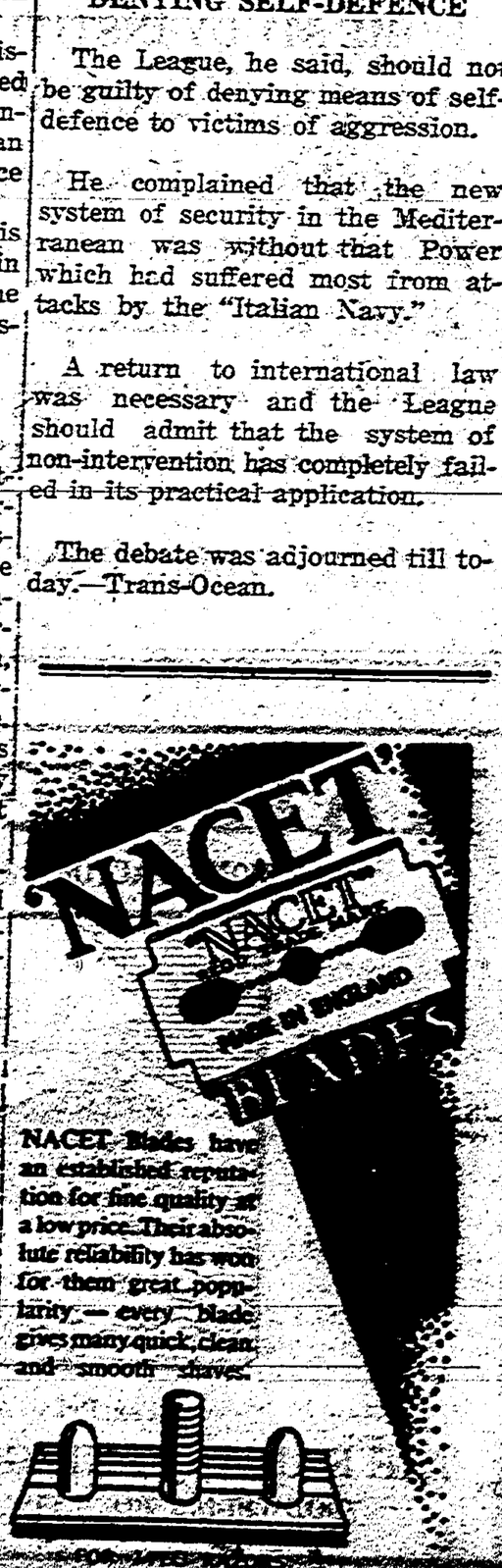
DENYING SELF-DEFENCE

The League, he said, should not be guilty of denying means of self-defence to victims of aggression.

He complained that the new system of security in the Mediterranean was without that Power which had suffered most from attacks by the "Italian Navy."

A return to international law was necessary and the League should admit that the system of non-intervention has completely failed in its practical application.

The debate was adjourned till to-day.—Trans-Ocean.



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STOCKTAKING

It is helpful at times to draw aloof from the welter of propaganda that besets the citizens of all nations and indulge in a little stocktaking of the actual world situation.

The balance sheet has some serious items on the debit side, but after due credit has been given to the constructive events—or at any rate plans under contemplation—there remains a balance which may definitely be regarded as profit.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, in a recent speech observed how easy it is for different nations to agree with one another, if they only approach the subject under consideration in the right spirit. It is in this aspect of the situation that the principal gain is to be found.

There are two undeniable factors in the current situation. The first is that in every country the paramount desire is that the government of that country shall be found to be a workable concern, and the second that in no country does there exist the belief that war can be embarked upon with any prospect of profitable result.

If these two factors are correctly stated—as we believe they are—they point to a measure of unanimity which has hitherto been lacking in international affairs. Propagandists employed to work in the supposed interests of their country begin to realise that the maximum bitterness and criticism is not the most effective means for bringing about better relations, and a noteworthy improvement in this respect begins to make itself felt. Consideration for each other's methods of government is being extended in place of continuous and disrespectful gibes.

With the abatement of this wordy warfare individuals and nations find themselves freer to attend to their own business, which in some countries has now assumed quite urgent dimensions. It may even appear before long—in a slight measure it has already begun to appear—that the almosphere of mistrust having lifted like a fog, nations may begin to be considerate of each other's needs, and even where opportunity offers be taking steps in the direction of their alleviation.

This is not to say that fundamental grounds of difference will not continue to exist for a long time to come; but if it is beginning to be learned that the way out of a tangle is not to be found by any violent process of cutting the knots, but rather by the more patient and laborious process of unraveling them, we can count this also as gain, and look forward hopefully to the future.

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Britain And America's Past

Certainly Great Britain is interested in America's present. American plays are to be seen at half London's theatres; American films are to be seen in all Britain's cinemas; an American novel like "Gone With the Wind" goes in Britain like hot cakes. But is Britain interested in America's past?

The answer is yes, but various educational authorities are advocating that interest should be increased and developed by a widespread extension of the facilities for studying the history of the United States provided in British universities and colleges. There has long been a fruitful interchange of personnel between English and American university institutions. Britain has lent Profs. Harold Laski and Gilbert Murray and many others to the United States; and in return America has sent numerous distinguished scholars to Britain.

Meanwhile the world in general might well pay some attention to the way in which English and American historians write of each other's countries. It is a fact of common knowledge that Britain and America—not then the United States—once had a rather violent disagreement. It has been noted that, in that dispute, the case most favourable to England can be found in some American texts while among the most eloquent and firm defenders of America are English writers. There is a hint here for historians of every country who sincerely desire peace.

WORLD'S SILENCE WOULD BE COMPLICITY IN CRIME

Geneva Committee's Resolution On Japanese Raids

PLAIN SPEAKING BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER

Geneva, To-day.

After a frank debate, the committee of twenty-three yesterday passed a resolution condemning the bombing of Chinese open towns by Japanese planes, resulting in loss of life among innocent civilians, and declaring that no excuse can be made for such acts which have aroused horror and indignation all over the world.

The resolution will now be submitted to the vote of the League Assembly.

During yesterday's discussion, the attitude of Great Britain was supported by France, Sweden and Russia.

M. Yvon Delbos (France) said that silence would be complicity in the crime, and civilisation itself would be placed in danger if the conscience of the world did not raise its voice at this time.

"The real intention of Japan is subjugation and conquest of China," declared Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, addressing the committee.

WORLD DOMINATION

"This is an essential step in fulfilment of her so-called sacred mission to dominate Asia, the Pacific and eventually the world.

"It may prove a mere dream on her part but it nevertheless constitutes a real menace to peace and security.

"The Japanese Foreign Minister, replying to the invitation of this committee, tries to disguise the Japanese wolf in a lamb's coat by complaining that the Chinese Government makes opposition to Japan and anti-Japanese agitation the basis of its national policy, and by professing a desire that the Chinese should entertain other sentiments.

RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER

"I wonder if it did not mean that the Chinese Government should cherish nothing but friendship and love, and even perhaps gratitude, to Japan for her never-ending invasion of Chinese territory, for her ruthless slaughter of tens of thousands of innocent Chinese men, women and children, for her wanton destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property or her tearing away from the Chinese body politic of one province after another.

"Is it by such methods of devastation and spoliation that the Japanese Foreign Minister thinks to establish 'harmonious co-operation between China and Japan?'"

Dr. Koo said that if the League could not defend the right in the case of might it could at least point out the wrong doer to the world.

If it could not stop aggression it could at least denounce it.

If it could not enforce international laws as the principle of the Covenant it could at least make known that it had not abandoned them.

MEASURES DEMANDED

"If it cannot prevent the ruthless slaughter of innocent men, women and children and the wanton destruction of property by illegal and inhuman methods of aerial bombardment, it can at least make clear where its own sentiments are, so as to reinforce the universal demand of the civilised world for immediate abandonment."

Declaring that the Chinese delegation could not remain silent on the humanitarian aspect of the Far Eastern situation any more than it could refrain from pronouncing itself on Japan's flagrant aggression against China's territorial integrity and political independence, Dr. Koo said the least the League can do in regard of Japan's illegal and inhuman practice of bombing civilian population is to place its condemnation on record, and recommend the Governments who are member States to take all feasible measures so that it may to some extent help to curtail the power of killing innocent non-combatants through aerial bombardment.

Dr. Koo appealed to the committee to study measures for this purpose without undue delay, and said "We particularly ask that within the limit of feasibility the utmost measures of encouragement and assistance be extended to China."

Dr. Koo concluded: "In the name of humanity as well as in the interests of justice, to my country and the peace of the world, I earnestly hope that this committee will not let the main issues be lost in the labyrinth of confusion but will act speedily as well as effectively."

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

Lord Cranborne (Britain) expressed the hope that the committee in unmistakeable terms would state its views in regard to air bombing today.

"Words cannot express the feeling of profound horror with which news of these raids has been received by the whole civilised world," he stated.

"Main object seems to be to inspire terror by indiscriminate slaughter of civilians.

"In so far as the lives and property of British nationals have suffered or have been endangered, His Majesty's Government has already protested and has reserved all rights as regards holding the Government concerned responsible for the consequences.

BEYOND SINGLE NATIONALITY

"But this is a matter which is far beyond the interests of any single nationality.

"Extension of air bombing in China presents a menace also to the whole world.

"If this tendency is to continue and to be intensified, can civilisation itself survive?

"The British Government desire to place on record at Geneva their profound horror at the bombing of open towns in China, and express the hope that the committee will condemn such practice in no uncertain terms.

"Their effect on world opinion is, I suggest, a factor which those responsible will do well to take into account.

M. Yvon Delbos (France) said he was deeply grieved to hear the Chinese delegate's report.

None could read without sorrow and profound indignation the story of the bombardment of Canton, Nanking and Hankow, and silence would be complicity in the crime.

CIVILISATION IN DANGER

Civilisation itself would be placed in danger if the conscience of the world did not raise its voice this time.

They must condemn in the strongest terms warfare which laid waste among innocent populations.

Mr. R. Sandler (Sweden) spoke in similar vein.

M. Maxim Litvinoff (Russia) while entirely supporting Lord Cranborne's condemnation of aerial bombardment, said it must not be taken as justifying in any way other forms of attack on China.—Reuter.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED

London, To-day.

A British steamer was wrecked on the south end of Belle Island yesterday.

The captain and crew were taken off safely by a coastal steamer.—Reuter.

1500 SPANISH REFUGEES ON SOVIET SHIP

London, To-day.

A body of 1,500 Spanish refugees arrived at Greenwich yesterday on board a Soviet steamer, but were not allowed to land.

The majority of the refugees, consisting of women and children, will be transferred to another Soviet vessel for Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

The P. & O. s.s. "Bangalore" left Singapore on the 25th instant and is due here on the 29th instant at about 6 p.m.

MARVELS OF POST OFFICE TUBE RAILWAY

London, To-day.

Ten years after its opening in 1927, the Post Office underground railway built at a cost of £1,750,000 to expedite the transmission of mails is justifying the foresight and faith of the committee which recommended it in 1909 by carrying an annual burden of 6,500,000 letter bags and 4,000,000 parcels bags, the equivalent in relief of street congestion to 750,000 motor-van miles.

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Power for working the railway is provided from two supply companies so that in the event of the failure of one source of supply, the whole load can be switched over to the other.—British Wireless.

EGYPTIAN DEATHS IN MOB STAMPEDE

Cairo, To-day.

King Faroukh is greatly concerned at the death of the 25 workmen who were killed when crowds stampeded in a parade of 80,000 workmen on Saturday.

The Egyptian Premier has returned to Alexandria from Cairo to attend a special funeral service for those killed.—Reuter.

PRINCE BERNHARD IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Prince Bernhard, Consort of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, arrived here incognito yesterday morning.

In the evening, a reception committee of the World Exhibition gave a private reception in the Prince's honour.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE U.S. MARINES

Honolulu, To-day.

The United States transport Henderson sailed yesterday for Guam and Shanghai with 200 Marines for duty in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Two More Air Raid Warnings In Canton Last Night

Canton, To-day.

Sounding of the air raid alarm awakened the populace of Canton at about 2 o'clock this morning, but shortly afterwards the all-clear signal sounded without Japanese planes having visited the city.

The alarm was again sounded at 7.15 this morning.

The drone of planes was heard across the city but the raiders were not visible owing to cloudy conditions, and the all clear went at 9.05.

It is believed that objective of the raid was again the Hankow-Canton Railway, but no news is to hand yet whether any bombs were dropped on the line outside of Canton.—Reuter.

Canton, To-day.

Canton was visited by Japanese planes no less than five times yesterday, and the raiders concentrated on the Kwangtung sector of the Hankow-Canton Railway. Most of their bombs missed the mark, although certain lengths of the tracks were damaged. The damage is capable of speedy repair, however.

A village at Linshih Bay, near Bocca Tigris was badly wrecked by a bomb weighing about 500 pounds dropped by a Japanese plane. Over fifty casualties were inflicted on non-combatants in the village.—Hua Nan.

Nanking, To-day.

A dozen Japanese aeroplanes yesterday bombed Pukow, across the river from Nanking, and attacked the terminus of the railway to Tientsin.

They also bombed Chinese warships down river.

The Foreign Office announces that civilian casualties in Saturday's raids on Nanking exceeded earlier estimates of at least 200 killed and wounded.—Reuter.

(Top left)

Royal Marines at the Barracks, Deal, are often to be seen marching and counter marching on the barrack square during their training. Here is a fine example of the success of their training, as they march, with fixed bayonets, in admirable formation, in full dress. (Fox Copyright).

(Left)

Every afternoon at four o'clock two express trains leave King's Cross L.N.E.R. Station. One is the Coronation streamlined train bound for Scotland and the other the Yorkshire Express, and they provided a contrast as they emerge simultaneously from the tunnel at King's Cross, which they frequently do. Photo shows—The Coronation (left) and the 4 p.m. Yorkshire Express emerging simultaneously from the tunnel at King's Cross. (Fox Copyright).

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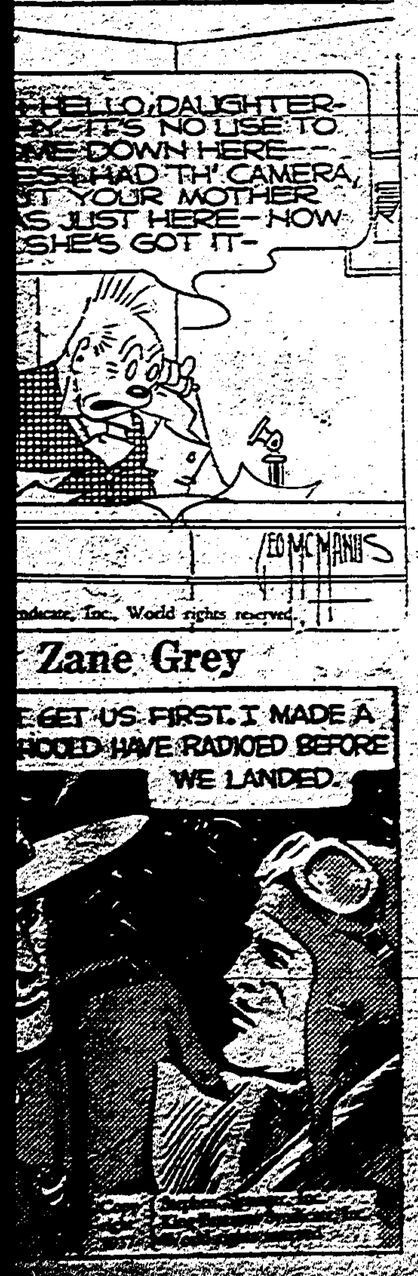

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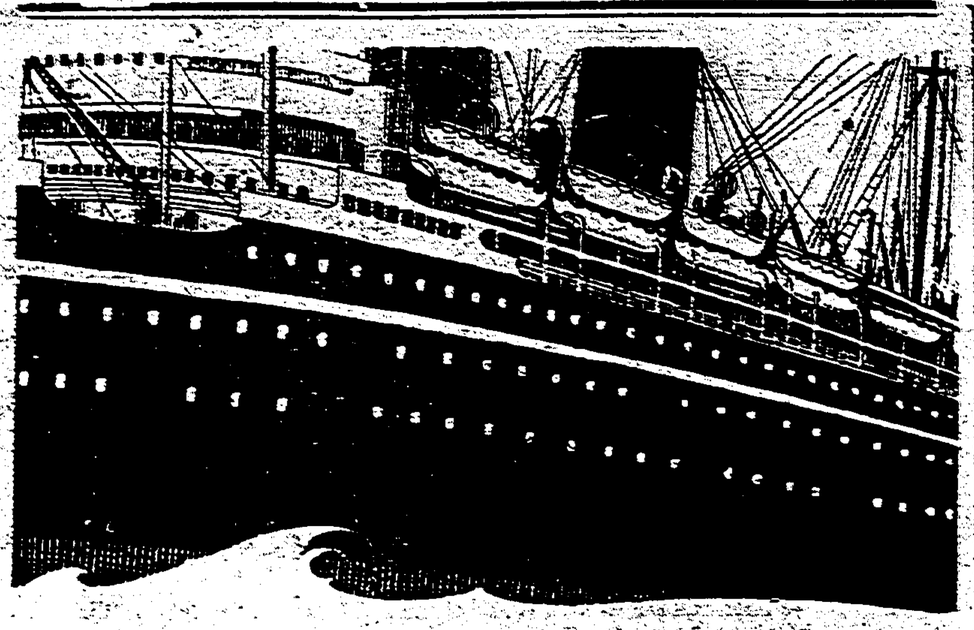

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ENDEAVOUR NEARING FASTNET

London, To-day.

For the second time in a week the Lutine Bell — which announces to assembled insurance brokers the finding of a vessel — was rung at Lloyds yesterday in connection with the racing yacht, Endeavour I, which was lost after the parting of a tow line in an Atlantic storm thirteen days ago, less than 200 miles off the American coast on her way home from the United States.

The small sailing craft, which has a crew of 19, was sighted by the Newcastle tanker, Cayenne, 269 miles south-west of Fastnet, Ireland. The crew's condition is unknown.

The news has come as a great relief to the relatives of the crew after the cruel disappointment of last week's false report of the finding of the lost yacht.—British Wireless.

Cloudy Weather

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone has moved eastward and pressure is now highest over Korea and the Yellow Sea.

The depression remains in the pacific to the N.E. of Japan and a trough of relatively low pressure covers the Philippines and the neighbouring seas.

Local forecast:—E. and N. E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-13/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.9520 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.$4.947/8.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29-3/4 b. up 1/8.
Jan/March 30-3/8 b. up 1/8.
Oct/Dec. 30 b. up 1/8.
Market: Steady.

HAILE SELASSIE CLAIM AGAINST ITALY

Paris, To-day.

The dispute between Emperor Haile Selassie and the Italian Government for the right to £30,000 worth of shares in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway is to come before the Paris courts on Oct. 12.

The scrip, which is in the Emperor's possession, is registered in the name of the "Government of Abyssinia".—Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENT LOAN WORKS RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held to-morrow when a resolution will be submitted providing for certain transfers in Loan Works appropriations, under which an additional $190,000 will be devoted to work under the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, and other Public Works and New Gaol at Stanley votes will be reduced by an approximately similar total.

Expenditure at Shing Mun during the year will total $337,769.28.

During 1938, provision is to be made for an expenditure, under the Loan Works Scheme, for the expenditure of $669,000 on the new Central Market, $60,000 on the new Gaol at Stanley, $17,000 for the airport and seaplane slipway and $55,727.21 for a wireless telegraph station in connection with the airport.

THEFTS IN KOWLOON

Several thefts in Kowloon have been reported to the Police. Mr. J. Stephens, of Rooms No. 341, Peninsula Hotel, has reported the loss of a watch, valued at £14, and Mrs. A. Franco, of No. 42A, Hankow Road, has reported the theft of a ring, valued at $20.

Cricket gear to the value of £11, the property of Mr. H. Stokes, has been reported stolen from the baggage room of Kingsclere Hotel.

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HITLER AND MUSSOLINI MAKE SPEECHES AT CELEBRATORY BANQUET

Berlin, To-day.

At the great state reception in honour of Signor Mussolini, attended also by the Italian Cabinet Ministers, Count Ciano and Signor Alfieri, members of the German Cabinet, leading personalities of the Defence forces, the National Socialist Party, representatives of learning, art and economic life, numbering over 200 in all, Herr Hitler addressed the distinguished guest as follows:

"Your Excellency! As Fuehrer and Chancellor of the German people, I have the great honour and pleasure of extending to Your Excellency a cordial welcome to the capital city of the Reich. With me the German nation in this festive hour welcomes in you the genial creator of Fascist Italy and the founder of the new Imperium.

On your journey through Germany, Your Excellency will have learned from the great enthusiasm shown by all sections of the German people, that your visit means more to us that a mere diplomatic, and accordingly purely conventional meeting. At a time when the world is full of tension and unrest, in which the most dangerous elements endeavour to attack and destroy the ancient culture of Europe, Germany and Italy have formed a sincere friendship and begun a political collaboration.

COMMON BASIS

This political collaboration is not only based upon the same interest and determination to assert one's individuality, which characterises both the German and the Italian people, but, over and above all, in the community of political ideas which we are both convinced is the basis of the inner strength and stability of these two new states.

These common fundamentals already bind our two peoples firmly together. The fact that the material and vital interests of Germany and Italy are not antagonistic but invariably supplementary acts in the same direction. The conversations that have taken place during the last few days between Your Excellency and myself, have provided once more confirmation of this.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

We are both convinced that our political work for the maintainance of peace and the salvation of European culture cannot be regarded as the formation of blocs directed against other European states. We are, on the contrary, convinced that this our common work is the best service not only to the interests of our two states, but to that aim which we both have so much at heart, namely better international understanding.

In this spirit, Italy and Germany will, side by side, examine and treat the political tasks that have to be performed, and thus face every attempt that might be made to separate our two nations or to play one off against the other.

I raise my glass and drink to the health of the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, Your exalted Sovereign, as well as to the personal wellbeing of Your Excellency and to the greatness and prosperity of the Fascist Italian nation!"

IL DUCE'S REPLY

Following enthusiastic applause, Signor Mussolini replied as follows; in the German language:

"Your Excellency- The hearty words with which Your Excellency has been so kind to welcome me, have affected me deeply. Since arriving in Germany I have everywhere witnessed the spirit of a great and friendly nation, the Germany in brown, the Germany of Adolf Hitler. In greeting the Fuehrer and Chancellor of this German Nation, I greet the leader who has restored to the German nation the consciousness of its greatness. I greet him as creator of the nation with which Fascist Italy is bound by so much spirit and mutual endeavour.

The Fascist Revolution and the National Socialist Revolution were and are creative revolutions! Germany and Italy have created great works symbolising culture and progress. New and no less impressive works will come into being in the future. During my sojourn in Germany I have seen and admired such works of culture and progress. I saw and admired the vital and creative urge with which the German nation is inspired, its vitality, its strength of will and its confidence.

LIVING SOLIDARITY

The German-Italian solidarity is a living and actual solidarity. It is not the result of political conferences and diplomatic sophistry, but the expression and outcome of natural feelings of unity. It is not and does not intend to be a closed bloc which excludes distrustfully and timorously the rest of the world. Italy and Germany are willing to co-operate with all other nations inspired by the same will. What they demand is respect and understanding of their requirements, their necessities and their justified claims. As single condition they demand that no attempt be made to disturb European culture.

When I return to Italy, I shall bear with me the memory of your manly troops, your national demonstrations, of technical works of development which the German nation has accomplished under its Fuehrer, your energy, and the reception which you have prepared for me, for which I am deeply grateful.

Above all else I shall bear with me the firm conviction of our friendship.

I drink to the health and success of the Fuehrer and Chancellor Adolf Hitler, to the strength and greatness of National Socialist Germany!"—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Douglases $48¾ b.
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U.S.R.C. ANNEX MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

COMFORTABLE WIN OVER K.C.C.

MRS. ASHTON AND MRS. RICE-EVANS LEND FINE SUPPORT TO GOLDMAN AND SULLIVAN

MRS. BURNETT IMPRESSES

(By "ADREM")

WITH their two leading pairings showing a marked superiority over their visitors, United Services Recreation Club experienced little difficulty in defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park yesterday afternoon by 6 sets to 2, one set left unfinished, to win the Mixed Doubles League championship.

After E. C. Fincher and Miss R. Perry had gone down rather badly to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans in the first round, the most optimistic K. C. C. supporter could hardly hope for victory, despite the fact that E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett played very convincingly to beat Capt. Loch and Miss Tylor.

THERE MIGHT CONCEIVABLY HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT TALE TO TELL IF TEDDY AND MISS PERRY HAD WON THAT VITAL GAME.

Very little hope could really be entertained regarding Bodiker and Mrs. Sweeney, playing together for the first time, and prospects of a K. C. C. win depended almost entirely on three sets from their number one pair. As it was, instead of being a set to the good at the conclusion of the first round, they were in arrears, and U.S.R.C. had that psychological advantage, which is in itself a factor of incalculable importance.

All being considered, however, the game was well worth watching. There might have been considerable disparity in many of the scores but, as is very often the case, this gave no indication of the tenseness of many of the struggles.

For instance. In the third game of the match between Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Burnett and Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton, with Mrs. Burnett serving, no fewer than 15 deuces were called before the U.S.R.C. thanks to Mrs. Ashton's persistence and imperturbability, carried the day. The K.C.C. pair lost this set to one, but they were at least 10 minutes longer in finishing than the other two combinations.

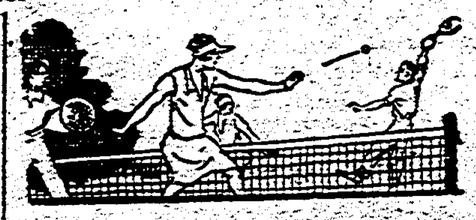
MRS. BURNETT IMPRESSES

Although Mrs. Rice-Evans and Mrs. Ashton played their usual games, the former invariably brilliant, especially off the ground on her forehand, and the latter ever the personification of steadiness, I was particularly impressed with the performance of Mrs. Burnett, who, on many occasions was brilliant to a degree and produced strokes which would have done credit to the finest lady-player ever to have wielded a racket locally.

She was happiest on the baseline, where she was forced a great deal to play a lone hand. The opposition ladies were all much too canny to play anything within the remotest distance of Fincher, at the net, and although he waited hopefully for the chance of making an interception, he was compelled, for the most part, to play the role of a spectator.

BIG BAD WOLF!

Mrs. Burnett, on her part, managed to elude even the devastating Sullivan, whose presence on the other side of the net, can never be said to inspire his lady opponents with anything but a large size in inferiority complexes, and scored such points that she did by really brilliant cross-court driving on the forehand and an occasional similar stroke on the backhand.



Miss Perry was not very good against Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans, but she settled down later to her usual hard hitting and towards the end, so far as one could see in the darkness, she appeared to be playing well up to normal.

PREMIER MIXED PLAYER

Among the men, Goldman demonstrated the form which places him as the premier mixed doubles player in Hong Kong and Ernie Fincher was also very good, although he might have been a little more adventurous on occasions.

(*Continued on Page 19*)

Scores:—

L. Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans (U.S.R.C.)
beat E. C. Fincher and Miss R. Perry ..... 6—3
beat G. Bodiker and Mrs. Sweeney 7—5
beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. G. C. Burnett ..... 6—2

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton (U.S.R.C.)
beat Bodiker and Mrs. Sweeney 6—3
beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett ..... 6—1
drew with E. C. Fincher and Miss Perry ..... 4—4

Capt. Loch and Miss Tylor (U.S.R.C.)
lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss Perry ..... 3—6
beat Bodiker and Mrs. Sweeney 6—1
lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett ..... 2—6

COLONY SWIMMING TITLES

CHAMPIONSHIPS START TO-DAY

100 YARDS DUEL

(By "CRAWL")

The Colony Swimming Championships will commence this evening at the Victoria Recreation Club with two championship events, the 100 Yards free-style and the 100 Yards back-stroke, in which some very good swimming should be witnessed, particularly in the former event, where Norman Lee will be making his first bid for the Colony title.

Oliveira, one of Shanghai's outstanding sprinters, will offer real resistance to the South China aspirant, while Pte. Stemp, of the Middlesex Regiment, will make his debut in a Colony event.

In the back-stroke championship, Lau Po-hei should easily overcome A. K. Rumjahn, but without any pushing power to egg him on, I very much doubt whether the present record of 68 4-5 secs. will be lowered.

The Championship events will be interspersed with V.R.C. Club events, and will be continued to-morrow, Friday and Saturday night, following which there will be a dance.

The following is the championship programme:—

TO-DAY

100 Yards free-style—Championship of the Colony.
400 Yards free-style—Junior Championship of the V.R.C.
50 Yards free-style Handicap—Ladies (Heats).
220 Yards free-style Handicap—Boys (Heats).
100 Yards back-stroke—Championship of Colony.

TO-MORROW

100 Yards breast-stroke—Junior Championship of V.R.C.
880 Yards free-style—Championship of Colony.
50 Yards free-style Handicap—Boys, 14 years and under (Heats).
100 Yards free-style—Ladies Championship.
220 Yards free-style—Junior Championship of V.R.C.
Team Race (Four men (—) 50 Yards)—Open to Colony.

THURSDAY

100 Yards free-style Championship—Boys 15 years and under.
50 Yards free-style Handicap—Boys, 14 years and under (Final).
100 Yards free-style—Junior Championship of V.R.C.
220 Yards free-style—Championship of Colony.
100 Yards free-style Handicap—Members of V.R.C. (Final).

SATURDAY

100 Yards back-stroke—Junior Championship of V.R.C.
50 Yards free-style—Championship of Colony.
100 Yards breast-stroke—Championship of Colony.
Fancy Diving—Championship of Colony.
220 Yards free-style Handicap—Boys (Final).
100 Yards free-style Handicap—Members of V.R.C.
50 Yards free-style Handicap—Ladies (Final).
440 Yards free-style—Championship of Colony.
Water Polo Match.

The following are additional entries for the events:—

Pte. Stemp (Middlesex Regiment)—100 Yards free-style.
G. Fuxman—Boys' 100 Yards Championship.
Pte. Buckle (Middlesex Regiment)—220 Yards free-style.
Pte. Tarrant (Middlesex Regiment)—100 Yards breast-stroke.
S. H. Wong and L/Cpl. Holdford—Fancy Diving.
European Y.M.C.A.—Team Race.

U.S. YACHTS MAY RACE IN ENGLAND

Mr. Sopwith's Proposal

Marblehead, Massachussets, September 14.

The three outstanding "J" class yachts in America, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger, Mr. Chandler Hovey's Rainbow and Mr. Gerard Lambert's Yankee, may cross the Atlantic to race in English waters next summer if the owners follow the suggestion advanced by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith to-day.

Mr. Vanderbilt has been considering taking Ranger, his successful America's cup defender, to England, but he has not yet reached a definite decision. Meanwhile, the yacht, after finishing a very successful first season with 28 wins and only two defeats, will be laid up at the yards at Bristol, Rhode Island.

SMALL UNITS SWIMMING GALA

Medicals Carry Off Championship

The Army Small Units Swimming gala was held at the European Y.M.C.A. bath last night, when the R.A.M.C. carried off the aggregate championship, closely followed by the R.A.O.C.

Mrs. N. M. S. Irwin, wife of Col. Irwin, D.S.O., distributed the prices.

Results:

150 yards medley relay:—R.A.M.C.; R.A.O.C.; R.A.S.C. Time: 1 min. 56.4/5 secs.

The "Pool" Cigarette Stakes:—S/Sgt. Durnford, (R.A.M.C.).

300 yards free style relay:—R.A.S.C.; R.A.O.C.; R.A.M.C. Time: 3 mins. 26.4/5 secs.

Fancy diving:—R.A.M.C.; R.A.O.C.; R.A.S.C.

Water Polo:—Hong Kong Signal Company 4; Rest of League 1.

GOVERNMENT BOWLS' TOURNAMENT

The following were the results of the First Round in the Government Departmental Bowls competition, played on the Police Recreation Club last Sunday.

Education Department	31	Prison "B"	12
Police "A"	22	P.W.D. "B"	21
Small Units	31	P.W.D. "D"	8

SIGNALS JOIN 3RD DIVISION OF LEAGUE

At the meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday the Royal Corps of Signals were permitted to join the Third Division, Kowloon Section, thus making eight teams in each section.

CLUB'S HOCKEY XI FOR TO-MORROW

The following team will represent the first eleven of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 1st Bn. Kumaon Rifles to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground:—

V. W. Benwell; Flt/Lt. R. L. Wallace and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond. Reserve—K. Woodhouse. Umpire.—A. A. Dand.

TOMMY FARR MAY MEET LOUIS AGAIN

SERIES OF FIGHTS FOR TITLE

BRITON ACCLAIMED IN NEW YORK

A LEADING WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT

New York, September 1.

TOMMY FARR, of Tonypandy, is one of the proudest men in America to-day, after performing what yesterday would have been called a miracle — staying in the ring for 15 rounds with Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion.

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT EMERGE VICTORIOUS FROM THE BATTLE, WHICH IS SURELY DESTINED TO OCCUPY A HIGH PLACE IN THE ANNALS OF BOXING, HIS PLUCKY DEFENCE WAS ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED. THE AMERICAN PRESS AND PUBLIC HAVE ENTHRONED THIS FORMER COLLIER BOY AS ONE OF THE IDOLS OF PUGILISM.

The critics, confounded by his feat, are not yet prepared to hail Farr as a possible champion of to-morrow. They still express doubts about his punching ability and they tend to blame Louis more than they praise the man who has given him his longest fight since he turned professional.

Despite these reservations, however, the experts now admit that Farr must be recognised as one of the world's leading heavyweights and they readily agree that, for the first time in this century, Britain occupies a place in the challenge for the world title.

ELIMINATING BOUTS

Mr. Jacobs, promoter of the fight, announced to-day that he proposed to organise a series of eliminating bouts among challengers for the title, the winner to meet Louis next year.

"Farr has proved his worth," he added, "and I hope he will take part in the tournament."

The first bout will be held in the Madison-square Garden, New York, on October 29 between James Braddock and Max Baer.

CONTENDERS

The names of Bob Pastor, New York, Jimmy Adamick, Detroit, Natie Brown, Washington, and Max

Schmeling, the German heavyweight, are mentioned as other possible contestants.

Mr. Jacobs would like to match Farr against Schmeling, thus sidetracking a Louis-Schmeling fight, which would be the logical contest. These so-called eliminating bouts are purely promotion business.

EXPERTS' CHANGED VIEW

The following comments of leading sports writers before and after the fight illustrate the remarkable change in Farr's favour. (Those made before the contest are printed in italic, those after in black Roman type):

James Dawson, "New York Times":

With the first solid blow Louis lands it should be all over, whether the punch arrives in the first round or the sixth.

Farr confounded the critics. Of him it can truly be said that he was beaten but not disgraced.

Caswell Adams, "New York Herald Tribune":

Four months out of obscurity, Tommy Far appears headed for affluent oblivion.

Joe Louis, Detroit's "Brown Bomber," has gone down considerably in the estimation of American boxing critics.

Farr's skipping parade from the ring to his dressing room was one of a great conqueror. His indescribable gameness and ruggedness had their reward. It was an amazing sight.

"LOUIS NOT A SUPER-FIGHTER"

Frank Graham, "New York Sun":

I do not see how Farr can bother Louis.

Farr missed the heavy-weight championship of the world only by the margin of one right-hand punch.

Tom Meany, "World Telegram":

The Louis fight may be postponed again, which would be a great break for Farr, who has already stayed around four days longer than was expected.

It does look as though Louis finds the crown too heavy for him. He wore it yesternight as though he would have preferred a trench helmet.

Wilbur Wood, "New York Sun":

Louis, a two-fisted puncher who packs dynamite in either hand, remains the logical choice over the thick-set, lighter-hitting Welshman.

It may as well be admitted here and now, without wishing to take anything away from Farr and his gallant stand, that Louis definitely is not a superfighter.

OH YEAH!

Sid Mercer, "New York Journal American":

The Welshman will eventually assume a horizontal position in the traditional British heavy-weight style.

Louis could not penetrate the armour of this blond Welshman in 15 rounds. Farr won the esteem of the crowd with his game and clever effort, and will cash in heavily on the rise in his stock.

William Corum, "Journal-American":

Louis will knock Farr out in four or five rounds.

For once England has sent to this country a heavy-weight over whom neither the cradle of boxing nor any other nation in the world need hang its head in shame.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

DEBUT OF CORPS OF SIGNALLERS

The following are the fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

First Division

Kowloon v Club
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Lawrence.
Linesmen:—Brothwell and J. Silva.

South China "B" v Seaforths
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Smyth.
Linesmen:—Demmee & G. D. French.

Middlesex v Kowloon Chinese
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Martin, F. W.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Smith.

Eastern v Police
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Hill and Farr.

Second Division

5th Bde. R.A. v Seaforths
(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

Kwong Wah v Club
(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.

Eastern v European Engineers
(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Aldridge.

Middlesex v Chinese Police
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Gomes.

Third Division (Hong Kong)

5th Bde. R.A. v Stanley
(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Barretto.

Engineers v Powhatten
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Morecroft.

Police v Ordnance
(Military ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.

Medicals v Service Corps
(Military, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—F. W. Smith.

Third Division (Kowloon)

24th Bde. R.A. v Royal Signals
(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.

20th Bde. R.A. v Seaforths
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—F. Silva.

University v Kumaon Rifles
(Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Andrews.

Air Force v Portugese Sporting Assn.
(Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Johns.

SUNDAY

First Division

St. Joseph's v South China "A"
(Ground to be notified later).
Referee:—Isley.
Linesmen:—Farr and Stone.

Second Division

Engineers (Chinese) v South China
(Ground to be notified later).
Referee:—Rees.

U.S.R.C. ANNEX MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued from Page 18)

Sullivan and Teddy Fincher were inclined to be erratic, as was Bodiker, but the latter although shaky on the forecourt, was very severe off the ground and with Mrs. Sweeney who, incidently, play very pluckily, gave Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans quite a fright when they led them at 4-1.

Owing to the small number of teams competing, the Mixed Doubles League has undoubtedly been disappointing but there can be little doubt that U.S.R.C.—congratulations to them—probably owing to their ability to hold their team together, have proved themselves worthy champions.

PERSONALITIES.

Their first two pairs have been remarkably consistent and Capt. Loch and Miss Tylor have usually come along at opportune periods with useful points.

I can only hope, in concluding, that the rumours in circulation to the effect that Goldman and Sullivan, feeling they have had long enough innings, are seriously considering retiring, are unfounded. Both are undoubtedly playing a brand of tennis at the moment, which is not only comparable to the best in the Colony, but which makes them two of the outstanding personalities on the local courts.

CLARK McCONACHY HITS OUT

KEEN TO MEET LINDRUM IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

SYDNEY, SEPTEMBER 2.

THROUGH "THE REFEREE" CLARK McCONACHY, OF NEW ZEALAND, CHALLENGES WALTER LINDRUM TO DEFEND THE WORLD'S BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

He writes:—I would be pleased if you would publish in "The Referee" my challenge to play Walter Lindrum for the world's supremacy of English billiards. I enclose a list of conditions under which such challenge is made. At great expense to myself, I have travelled to England many times, and now that the world's championship title is held in Australia, I see no reason why Walter Lindrum should not defend it there.

In 1933, Walter Lindrum won the title in London, and in 1934 he defended his title in Melbourne during the Centenary Celebrations. The Billiards Association and Control Council of London sent a representative to Australia to attempt to win the supremacy for England.

Since then no challenge has been made.

I consider I have a chance second to none to win this title, and if Walter Lindrum thinks otherwise, he should be only too pleased to accept my challenge.

THIS YEAR

Should Walter Lindrum try to belittle or sidestep my challenge I will take it for granted he is afraid I will defeat him, and that he is not justified in holding the title any longer.

I will play him during September, October or November of this year, the games to be played in Sydney and Melbourne. I am making this challenge with the support of Auckland Billiards Association who are affiliated with the English governing body.

List of conditions:—

(1) Three games to be played, each of two weeks' duration, comprising 24 sessions of 1¾ hours each.

(2) The table to be a neutral one, and to conform to the requirements of the B.A. and C.C. templates and rules.

(3) Crystalate balls to be used, and a new set for each game.

(4) Stake money to be £100 a side as per the B.A. and C.C. rules.

(5) Referee to be mutually agreed upon.

(6) Gate money to be divided after payment of all expenses, 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser.

A. A. da ROZA

A. A. Roza, above, is conspicuous by his absence among the competitors for the Colony swimming championships.

M.C.C.'S FOURTH VICTORY

Vancouver, August 21.—The M.C.C. team, which is touring Canada under the captaincy of G. C. Newman, scored their fourth victory on successive days by beating British Columbia Colts by eight wickets at Vancouver yesterday. The Colts' batting fifteen were dismissed by 162, A. P. Singleton, Oxford University and Worcestershire, taking six wickets for 58 runs.

FASTER TIME CLAIMED FOR WOODERSON'S MILE RUN

ONE WATCH NOT CERTIFIED

London, August 31.

A time of 4min. 6 2-5sec. is now claimed to have been made by Sydnew Wooderson at Motspur Park last Saturday. Four timekeepers held watches, and two of them showed 4min 6 2-5sec. and the other two 4min. 6 3-5sec.

The referee, in accordance with general practice, announced the slower time as the time of the run; but it has since transpired that one of the watches had not been certified.

Furthermore, the rules for records demand only three timekeepers, and where two agree the time recorded by them shall be accepted.

FOR ADJUDICATION

Wooderson's time, therefore, said one of the timekeepers yesterday, should be 4min. 6 2-5sec., which is 4sec. inside the world record set up by Glenn Cunningham at Princeton, New Jersey, three years ago.

The promoting club propose to have the full facts forwarded by the referee to the A.A.A. for adjudication.

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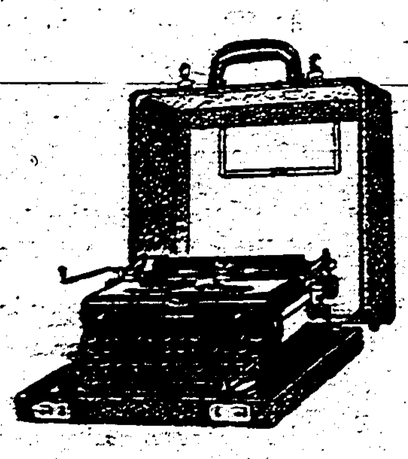

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WHY AMERICA WON WIGHTMAN CUP

BETTER STRATEGISTS ON AND OFF THE COURT

NO EXCUSE FOR OVERWHELMING DEFEAT OF BRITISH WOMEN'S TEAM

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

New York, August 23.

AMERICA won the Wightman Cup to-day for the seventh successive year, beating Britain's women by the conclusive margin of six matches to one. But for the substitution of a former champion's daughter for Miss Jacobs—almost like throwing sop to Cerberus—in the last match of the day, America might have made a clean sweep.

BRITAIN WERE SOUNDLY BEATEN; ONLY ONCE BEFORE, IN THE FIRST YEAR, HAVE THEY LOST MORE DECISIVELY. YET NOBODY HERE IS GLOATING OVER THE DEBACLE AND EVERYBODY FELT THAT THE LOSERS MADE A BRAVE EFFORT AGAINST A TEAM SUPERIOR IN THE MATCH-WINNING CRAFT AND FLAIR FOR THE BIG OCCASION, AND PERHAPS IN SYSTEMATIC TRAINING.

Of 15 Wightman Cup matches America have won 11 and Britain 4. It is surely significant that only once, and that because somebody had a brainwave and prevailed on Mrs. Lambert Chambers, delegated for the doubles, to play a singles match which she won by the odd set, have the British women beaten these resolute American girls, so full of courage and ardour, on their own courts.

To explain America's preponderating record, when Britain have more girl players of promise and far greater facilities for maturing their skill, would require a comparison of administrative methods and of psychological influences. That may be left for another occasion, but it may be suggested that successful invasions of well-guarded territory have to be planned months in advance, and all the factors militating against victory in the past have to be considered.

HEAT NO EXCUSE

I suppose the excuse that the weather was oppressively hot, as it undoubtedly was—hotter than in many Augusts past—will be trotted out again. It should not be, because five of the American team are Californians who, born as far away from New York as the English girls, find New York's humidity just as unfamiliar and as challenging.

Moreover, in the present contest the winners showed more outward signs of physical strain than the losers. They used ice-water douches for their necks more frequently, and one thought that their gay gallops left them the more exhausted, in spite of the fact that they were attired in the almost regulation shorts prevailing here, while their opponents, making a stronger æsthetic appeal to the gallery, wore skirts.

Neither weather nor dress really govern the long line of British reverses. If they did, Perry and Lacoste would not have won the American championships twice in trousers and in a heat wave.

INSPIRED LEADERSHIP

America have outpointed us in strategy, both off the court and on it, and without reflecting on the zeal of any British captain who may not have been responsible for the selection of the team, America have always held the advantage in the matter of inspired leadership.

To-day a crowd nearly twice as large as on Friday saw four matches which, although two of them were one-sided, yielded stimulating play. The last was especially ingratiating because, with the sun down to a level which did not require protected heads in the open stands, and with the tension finished and nobody's reputation at stake, four light-hearted girls provided a riot of spirited hitting.

When Mr. Holcombe Ward, president of the United States Association, presented the Wightman Cup filled with flowers to the Boston lady of that name who had captained so many victorious teams and certainly mothered this one, everybody was smiling, and most people thought that the friendly relations between America and England were more important than victory in a lawn tennis match.

BETTER MISS HARDWICK

Miss Hardwick played better against Miss Jacobs than against Miss Marble on the previous day, though she did not come as near success and was obviously out-generalled in the third set. But she showed, when marching confidently through the first set and in nearly catching Miss Jacobs in the second, that she had both the stamina and the strokes requisite for victory.

She was meeting Miss Jacobs for the first time, and a much more formidable Miss Jacobs than the player who, when her father was desperately ill in California, had yielded up her Wimbledon title to Miss Round.

UNCANNY DEFENCE

For a long period, never revealing any demoralisation, the English girl faced the American's chopping campaign and gave as good as she got. Miss Jacobs only won by waiting and by an uncanny defence. She might not have won at all if Miss Hardwick, taking three games from 5-1 down in the second set, could have maintained her ball control in the tenth game and then used her superior physical reserves to clinch the match.

The 10-minute interval was a precious respite to the tiring Californian, and though Miss Hardwick led 2-1, and was fighting confidently in the final set, she could not lift her game when Miss Jacobs, sensing the exact moment for intensive pressure, increased her pace and forged in front. The match was virtually over, and in the last five games Miss Hardwick won only seven points.

MISS MARBLE'S WIMBLEDON FORM

Nevertheless, in waging two three-set matches against America's first two players at Forest Hills, she was easily the best of the invaders. Miss Hardwick did her bit nobly.

When Miss Marble met Miss Stammers the Cup was irretrievably lost for another year, but one doubts whether the English girl, on her form this year, would have done much better if the result had really mattered. She found the American champion with the same dominating skill that had outclassed Mrs. Sperling at Wimbledon, when the German champion led 3-0 in the final set.

Of course Miss Stammers hit many more loose shots and missed many more backhand drives than Mrs. Sperling. She was ever the fair adventurer, and since those who seek adventures get blows, she was giving Miss Marble just enough stimulating pace to encourage her exquisite volleying touch. But she had not an earthly chance of winning, having regard to Miss Marble's brilliant service and her own inconsistencies. There was only one deuce game in the whole match.

UNEXPECTED WIN

Miss Lumb was never expected to beat Mrs. Fabyan, who always shines her brightest in these team matches, but she deserved more than her four games. Four of the seven games in the second set were long and bitter, and Miss Lumb had game point in all.

Like the other English left-hander, Miss Lumb's backhand was weak, but she lobbed shrewdly on this side and forced Mrs. Fabyan to work hard for all her points. The American has such perfect command of length and strength and her strokes are so soundly produced, that Miss Lumb, despite her gallant service aces and forehand drives, and her fine turn of speed, was destined to be out-manœuvred by a better-equipped opponent.

Miss Lumb's Wightman Cup debut, like that of Dorothy Bundy in the next match, was more remarkable for its promise than for its promise than for its performance. Each got her place more or less by accident; each showed that she will keep it.

MAN-LIKE SMASHING

Miss Bundy would not have partnered Mrs. Van Ryn in the last match against Miss Stammers and Miss James if Miss Babcock had not been indisposed or if the inclusion of Miss Jacobs had been necessary to save the Cup. But, of course, the Cup had long been made safe for America, and so this young curly-headed youngster, bearing an honoured name, was able to have her baptism of fire.

Miss Bundy's smashing, with its deep man-like swingback, proved as deadly as Miss Marble's, and she got, and deserved, thunderous applause for an enterprising display.

Mrs. Van Ryn, better off the ground than her young partner, nearly won the long second set by her supreme steadiness, but Miss Stammers and Miss James were returning service and finding the centre opening just too well. It was nearly dark when Mrs. Van Ryn's service was at last broken through, and Britain could score her one victory.

L. Oliveira, the University swimming champion, above, will offer Norman Lee a serious threat in the Colony 100 Yards free-style swimming championship.

BUDGE'S INSPIRED DISPLAY

GOOD FIGHT BY HARE AND HUGHES IN U. S. FINAL

LONGWOOD BOWL SEATS SOLD OUT

New York, August 23.

While the British girls were being overwhelmed at Forest Hills, G. P. Hughes and C. E. Hare were offering a wonderful resistance to D. Budge and G. Mako in the doubles final at the Newport tournament.

The Americans won only after five sets—3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. The British pair had a great chance of victory in the third set, in which they led 2-0. Only Budge's inspired play, as at Wimbledon, saved the champions.

In the first two sets Hughes was the tactical general, finding openings for Hare's superb smashing. Hare's service and volleying was a revelation to the Newport crowd, which included many old-timers. They could now understand how Hare came to hustle Budge in the Davis Cup.

BY ONE OF THREE

Considering devitalising heat and the fact that Hughes and Hare were playing in their first American tournament, their fine showing was most heartening, and augurs well for their bid for the American doubles championship at Boston this week.

For the first time for 10 years all the reserved seats at Longwood have been sold.

WOODERSON AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

CREATES NEW RECORD FOR 3 MILES

August 3.

On Saturday last S. C. Wooderson, who is 22 years of age, standing 5ft. 6½ inches high and weighs less than 9st. created a world record for one mile. Three weeks earlier at Ibrox Park, Glasgow before a crowd of 60,000 at the Rangers sports Wooderson, who is the A.A.A. one mile champion, set up a new record in the three-quarter mile for British and Scottish athletics.

He failed by only 3-10 of a second to equal the world record set up by F. Ladonmegue, of France, for the three-quarter mile. He beat Lovelock's British, record of 3 minutes 2 2-10 seconds set up in 1932.

After Syd Wooderson had indulged in his record smashing run, an Old Campaigner in the stand turned to a youngester sitting beside him. O.C. was wildly excited. As the bones of his ancient fingers smacked against one another he shouted, "My boy, if you live to be ninety you'll be lucky to see such a race again."

THRILL WAVE

The excitement that was Old Campaigner's was the excitement of everyone of the 60,000 in the ground. It was as if one great thrill-wave temporarily had engulfed us, and then receded to leave us trembling.

Ordinarily phlegmatic individuals like Willie Struth, who had staged the affair, and one-time champion runner, George Dallas (judging the race), who has knocked around a few Olympiads, stood around muttering. "Wonderful, magnificent, stupendous."

BEST LAST QUARTER

It was in the last quarter of the three that Wooderson thrilled us. He had covered the first in 58 2-10 secs, and the second in 60 8-10 secs. The clang of the bell galvanised him. He shot forward and passed the others in a few yards and led the way up the stand straight 'midst thunderous applause.

And all the time the crowds cheered and cheered. They felt they had no need to wait on the official announcement. The speed of that last three hundred yards must mean a record-breaking performance. It was, Wooderson had clocked 1 3-10 secs. inside Lovelock's British time. Again that great roar of appreciation.

This performance shaded everything else at the meeting.

HENDREN'S FIFTH 100 FOR SEASON

London, August 31.

Middlesex in reply to Surrey's huge total of 509 totalled 377 for 6 wickets. Patsy Hendren in his last match for Middlesex scored another century — his fifth for the season and the 170th of his career. A crowd of 6,000 gave him an ovation and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow." Middlesex lost 2 wickets for 4 when Hendren saved the situation hitting freely to the leg side. He batted for 150 minutes and hit eight 4's. It was a magnificent farewell performance.

When Hendren went in the crowd stood up and cheered him till he reached the wickets. Then the Surrey team led by Holmes gave him three hearty cheers. Hendren and Edrich added 182 for the third wicket.

ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

St. Enodoc (Cornwall), To-day.

The English Women's Golf Championship began here yesterday in delightful conditions.

The only surprise defeat was that of Miss Diana Fishwick, a former holder, by Miss Brenda Norris, the Sussex champion, by 2 and 1.

Miss Fishwick's sputting was weak.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER

London, To-day.

The following Scottish First League Football matches were played yesterday:—

Aberdeen	3	Arbroath	0
Queen's Pk.	4	St. Mirren	0

—Reuter.

GIANTS NEARLY THERE

New York, To-day.

By victory in a double-header over Boston yesterday, while Chicago were scoring in a solitary game at Cincinnatti, the New York Giants stretched their advantage in the National League to 4½ games and are now practically certain of the pennant.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 30th September, 1937.

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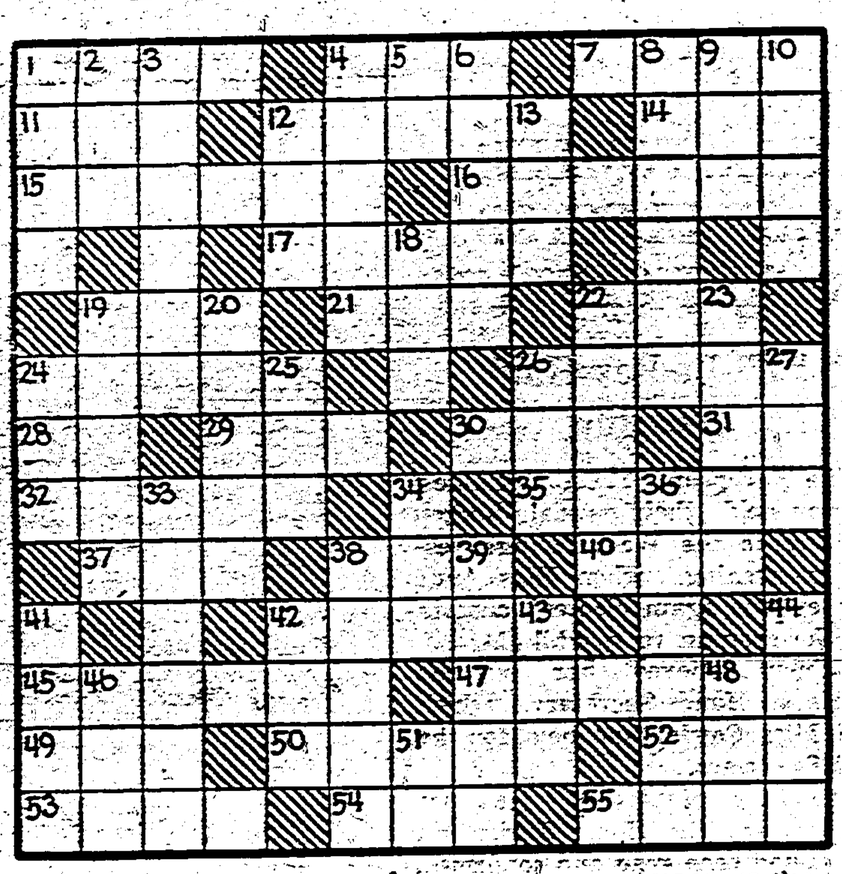

HORIZONTAL
1–Mop
4–Fissure
7–Military signal
11–Eternity
12–Dens
14–A card game
15–Bothers
16–Relating to the Italian language
17–Species of lyric poem
19–Sick
21–Observe
22–Female sheep
24–Follow
26–Endures
28–Near by
29–The king
30–Feline
31–Pronoun
32–Indulge freely
35–Resign an appointment
37–Crimson
38–Pronoun

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40–Fabulous bird
42–Directed
45–Assist
47–Drunkards
49–Attach
50–Dogma
52–Toper
53–Terminates
54–Turf
55–Diminutive suffix

VERTICAL
1–Wither
2–Gained
3–Declares void
4–Breathes convulsively
5–Three-toed sloth
6–Self esteem
8–Permits
9–Hawaiian food
10–Foot covering
12–Solution leached from ashes
13–Sainte (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
18–Over (contr.)
19–Bury
20–Enticed
22–Diner
23–The philosophy of morals
24–Corn spike
25–A fish
26–Youth
27–Place
33–Endowed with authority
34–Pale
36–To annoy
38–Secretes
39–Apportioned
41–Set an estimate upon
42–An insect
43–Speck
44–Combining form. Bone
46–A metal
48–Decay
51–Negative

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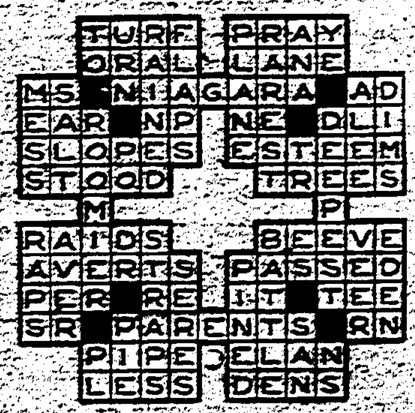

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JAPAN AIR ATTACKS ON KWANGTUNG TO CONTINUE

Shanghai, 2.15 p.m., To-day.

In an official statement to-day, the commander of the Japanese Third Fleet, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, gave warning of Japan's intention to continue air raids on the Canton-Hankow Railway until the line has been demolished.

The statement says that the railway has played a material part in the transport of war materials to the Nanking Government, adding that attacks on the railway commenced as warned on September 27, and would continue.

The Admiral does not mention Hong Kong in the statement, but says that munitions have been landed at Hoihow and conveyed from there to Canton, and from Canton to Hankow.

Systematic destruction of the line is the objective of the Japanese airmen.—Our Own Correspondent.

WHOLESALE TIMBER RAIDS IN ABERDEEN

It was stated that over three tons of wood had been cut from the hillsides in the Aberdeen district during the past few days, when, as the result of a special watch, a number of culprits made their appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In one case two women were sentenced to two months hard labour for possession of 1,045 catties of wood in Pokfulum Road.

Mr. Carr, of the Forestry Department, said that a lorry laden with the wood was intercepted. The excuse of defendants was that they had bought the wood in Aberdeen.

In another case, two men and a woman were sentenced to three months' imprisonment. They pleaded guilty to possession of 3,250 catties of wood. The wood was being transported by lorry and was intercepted at the same point ten minutes after the other.

Two women and a man were remanded for 24 hours in connection with possession of a further 1,260 catties in Pokfulum Road.

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Shanghai, To-day.

Beyond brief but spirited artillery duels in the Yanghang and North Station areas, and routine bombings by Japanese planes, comparative quiet prevailed on all sectors of the Shanghai front this morning.

The Chapei sector was the scene of heavy fighting all night which, however, produced no substantial change in the Chinese and Japanese lines.

Meanwhile, the situation on the Lotien-Liuhang front is very obscure. While the Chinese claim that they are pressing on Yanghang, a Japanese spokesman says that the Japanese forces have advanced between 200 and 500 metres since yesterday occupying Liuhang wireless station.

He adds that the Japanese advance is making only slow progress in this sector because of the great numerical superiority of the Chinese.

The spokesman claims that the Japanese bombings of the Canton-Hankow Railway bridges yesterday cut the vital Chinese supply line, through which munitions from abroad were sent to the north.

Japanese planes also raided Pakhoi, he stated.—Reuter.

10-MINUTES AIR RAID WARNING

EXPERT ON NATION'S DANGER

NEED FOR MORE AMBULANCES

Actual warning of an air attack in the event of war would be received by the civil population only 10 minutes before the invading aircraft reached their objective, stated Major H. Stuart Blackmore, Chief Medical Officer of the Air Raids Precautions Department, Home Office.

Speaking at the Sanitary Inspectors' Conference at Brighton, he said that the network of observation posts being constructed all over the country would enable a preliminary warning of something like 20 minutes to be given. But that warning would not be specific; it would only be a general warning to an area to get "on its toes."

The actual warning of the imminence of attack was bound to be much shorter than that.

Speaking of the medical aspect of air-raid precautions, Major Blackmore said that more ambulance vehicles would be needed, and there should be a means for converting ordinary vehicles into stretcher-bearing vehicles.

"SAFETY" AREAS

He emphasised the importance of not imagining because one was in a remote district that one need not bother about air-raid precautions. Areas which appeared to be relatively out of danger constituted a national reserve, either for carrying help to places which were likely to be attacked, or acting as "reservoirs" into which casualties could be evacuated.

The total proportion of indivduals required for active local services, including decontamination, rescue work, special constables and extra firemen, worked out at about one individual to every 30 of the population.

Hospital staffs had to be reinforced. Hospital authorities must settle the problem of what proportion of their space they could safely allot to the treatment of casualties.

CONDEMNATION OF JAPAN

(*Continued from Page 1*)

moralising China by methods which other nations have not hesitated to condemn, and which are indeed arousing public opinion, particularly in this country and America to a degree which Japan may well have cause to regret.

SYMPTOM OF IMPATIENCE

Her resort to tactics of barbarism is a symptom of her impatience, if not of her alarm, and by making that resort she has conjured up a menace ultimately greater than that represented by the elusive and indestructible Chinese soldier.

She is earning the unqualified condemnation of the world on which (whether she is at peace, at war or making good the gains of war) she vitally and inescapably depends.—Reuter.

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Sir Arthur Salter's Contribution

London, To-day.

The "News Chronicle" in pursuance of its campaign for the boycott Japanese goods, to-day publishes an article by Sir Arthur Salter, the noted economist, who paid two visits to China in the capacity of adviser to the Nanking Government.

Sir Arthur, developing the suggestion that Japan could not carry on in the face of an embargo on her goods by other countries, or even by Great Britain or the United States, urges the public to assure its overwhelming support for any such measure by the British Government in concert with other Governments.—Reuter.

MISS A. FOWLER AGAIN ELECTED HOCKEY CAPTAIN

"Y" Ladies Hold Meeting

The European Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Section held their annual hockey meeting in the West Lounge yesterday evening, when Miss Anne Fowler was again elected captain for the ensuing year, while Mrs. J. Gardiner relieved her of the duties of Hon. Secretary, which post Miss Fowler had held for the past five years.

After the minutes of the last meeting and the Hon. Secretary's report had been read and confirmed, Mrs. A. W. Ingram was elected President of the Section. Miss V. Bradbury was elected vice-captain of the senior eleven, while the following will serve on the Selection Committee, together with the coach, Mr. G. T. Palmer: Miss Marie Smith Miss Marjorie Westcott and Miss Janie Weller.

It was decided to retain the same uniform as in previous seasons.

A subscription of $1 for those girls who only wanted to play Hockey for the "Y" Ladies, although not members of the Association was agreed upon, while full members of the Association were entitled to play hockey without the additional charge of $1.

In the discussion which followed the meeting it was decided to hold practices every Thursday for at least a fortnight before the season opened in order to give players an opportunity to loosen up.

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